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WHAT THEY EXPECT.

THE COLORED VOTER EXPECTS SOMETHING FROM THE NEW ADMINISTRATION—WHAT HAPPENED TO AN UNWISE SOUTHERNER.

Chicago, Ill. Special to The Freeman.

INFORMATION is wanted of Granville Price, born in Scott county, East Tenn. He lived in Pink Hill and Danville, Ky., when last heard from he was at Williamsburg, Ky. Anyone who can, will please send information to his mother, Mrs Elizabeth Price or Mrs Z T Davis, 3233 Armour avenue, Chicago, Ill.——Now does'nt it seem funny that the southern delegates should go to Pittsburg National Mechanic Convention and rule it, and passing a law prohibiting colored mechanics.——Whilst we must appreciate the estimation of our many political friends, we shall not carry out the personal desire to attack the new administration. We are more than pleased thus far, as it is better policy to retain some of the colored men in positions, as is always the case, then to let all go; this, as is always done, by any mayor, who ever had a desire to succeed himself. Of course ever colored voter expects as much from the present administration as the past, and why not? But there seems to be more disappointment by the retention of A. Thompson and the non-recognition of of J. H. Porter, who certainly has proven a valuable, as well as a true and staunch Republican. A recognized leader, whose political friends are among all classes, and he waits patiently his appointment, which can only ally the present usurpatious feelings.——There was considerable misunderstanding about the remains of Elder G W Reed, who died Friday. Undertaker Maxwell was sent for to prepare the body, but, when called Saturday morning to embalm and make final preparations, he was informed by one of the sisters that a casket had been secured by Robert Peterson. This was untrue, and he was sent for several times, and not until Sunday was the embalming process and final action taken by Mr Maxwell. The remains were shipped, accompanied by the Elder's sister, to Concordia, Kan. As Undertaker Maxwell is a member of that union, it seems, others refused to interfere after that had been done.——Grace Presbyterian church, Dearborn street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, will be dedicated Sunday, the 17th. An extensive program has been arranged; Rev Francis Grimke, D D, of Washington, D C., will preach at 19:45 a m. Addresses at 3 p m, Dr's J H Burrows, S J McPherson and others.——The Freeman scribe accepted an invitation to accompany the Toloston Land Co's., excursion to the new second Hyde Park's addition, situated 23 miles from our court house, just outside of the city limits and a few hundred yards beyond the boundry of Indiana. Toloston is a new town laid out where the prospected stock-yard will be moved to, and an extensive locomotive works will be moved there. The train of nine coaches was heavily loaded with inspectors and investors of all natonalities and colors. Lots sold for $50 and up, $3 and $6 cash. This promises to be the labor mecca—or Leadville—in their profession. The Freeman department will furnish maps, prices, information and etc. anywhere on earth it may be desired by any one who may wish to invest or cast their lot among the people of thrift; address The Freeman, 150 Dearborn street, room 43, Chicago, Ill.——At the Auditorium, Friday and Saturday afternoon's, Prof P S Gilmore's orchestra. Seats 50c, 75c $1, and $1.50.——The Autumn Social club will give its twelfth annual floral May party at Central hall, Twenty-second street and Wabash avenue, May the 20th. Prof Bowman's orchestra will furnish the music, W A Buckner the refreshments; grand march at 9:30. Admission 75c. The Junior Excelsior Athletic Social club will give a May party on the 28th, at Arlington hall.—Mrs N English, of Louisville, and Wm Mitchell tendered a pink tea party reception to a number of their friends last Thursday evening. Everything was pink from ice cream to napkins and table cloth's and ribbons on the sandwiches and cake. Prof Bowman's mandoline orchestra rendered the music.——The Garden City Literary held a social Friday evening at Mrs Jones' State street residence.——The Crescent City quartet have just ended a two weeks engagement at Madison Street Opera House; they leave for the East.——Mrs J E Oldham, 2629 Armour avenue, (flat S,) has for sale the Elliott hair and toilet articles.——M. S. Campbell, professional nurse, has changed his address from Thirty-third street to 2708 Dearborn street.——Miss Bell Eikins, who has completed a through course of the tailor system of dress-making, is now ready for custom, 167 Nineteenth street, (flat S.)——Services every Sunday morning at St Mary's church by Rev Tolton; Eldridge street and Wabash avenue.——R M Hanck has been confined to his bed; la grippe and pneumonia.——Mrs M M Hamlin, proprietor of the West Lake street steam laundry, will make an extended trip East to recuperate.——J A Thomas, a very young plastering mechanic, will cast his anchor in Chicago and try his lot.——Mrs H H Homer was called home to her father's bed-side, Cairo, Ill.——Mrs S Divers is in the city.——Mrs Wm Williamson has a very severe attack of la grippe.——S B Chase, North Chicago assessor, has always been kindly disposed to recognize a colored man in his office, but for some reason none present themselves properly. We will willingly render our assistance to the right party.—The young bloods of Detroit have started out well; we have tried the same here as elsewhere, to be assailed by malingant individuals as traitors or Democrats. If you can stand that you may succeed.—D L Wickliff reports he is doing well in the north-west.—Since the remodeling of the club, Webb and Lebough proprietors, and the surrounding comforts, all the boys flock to it.—A stranger will always find the acquaintance of W H Beasley, 2712 State street, and Bob Crawford, 480 State street, of much value and interest.——E. A. Newman (white) a Little Rock, Ark., cattle man, visited Chicago, walked into a prominent restaurant; the colored waiter's locomotion was not swift enough, who was told to get a hustle on himself. The waiter spoke back. Southern Mr. Newman struck him with a decanter; in a moment Mr. Newman was in a shewer of chinaware. The policemen just stepped in in time to prevent his annihilation, and it cost him $20. Should he visit Chicago again he will likely know better.—Whilst Queen Lilluokalani is not a Negro, her snub to the United States can be applauded where prejudice reigns supreme on the color line. Surely their reception when passing through this country was not marked with brilliancy due monarchs, queens and princes, and why?——Mrs. John Barquett and children left Monday to join her husband at Oscaloosa, Iowa, where he will have the responsible position of chief.—Lone Loven Comedy Company (colored) made their debut in this city Monday at the Madison Street Theatre.—W. D. Blackwell, our successful colored grocer, has moved to more spacious quarters and double store, 1311 State street, where he invites his many friends.—Billy Kersands is spending part of his vacation in the city.—Colored men appointed under the administration up to Monday: W. B. Akers, water department; J. H Johnson, messenger public works department; J. E. Bish, health department; H. M. Polite, metor inspector; J. W. Terry, shut off; Seward French, rate taker; Jack Daniels, shut off, Van Buren Street bridge tender. Holdovers reappointed; William Hunter, water department; J. W. Wicks, meter inspector; L. Smith Harrison, street bridge; A. Thompson, assistant clerk Harrison street station; W. A. Williams, janitor Lander health department.

The World's Columbian Association has been officially notified of its official recognition in the World's Columbian Exposition. All similar organizations are requested to co-operate. L. A. Trent, President, 3243 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ills.

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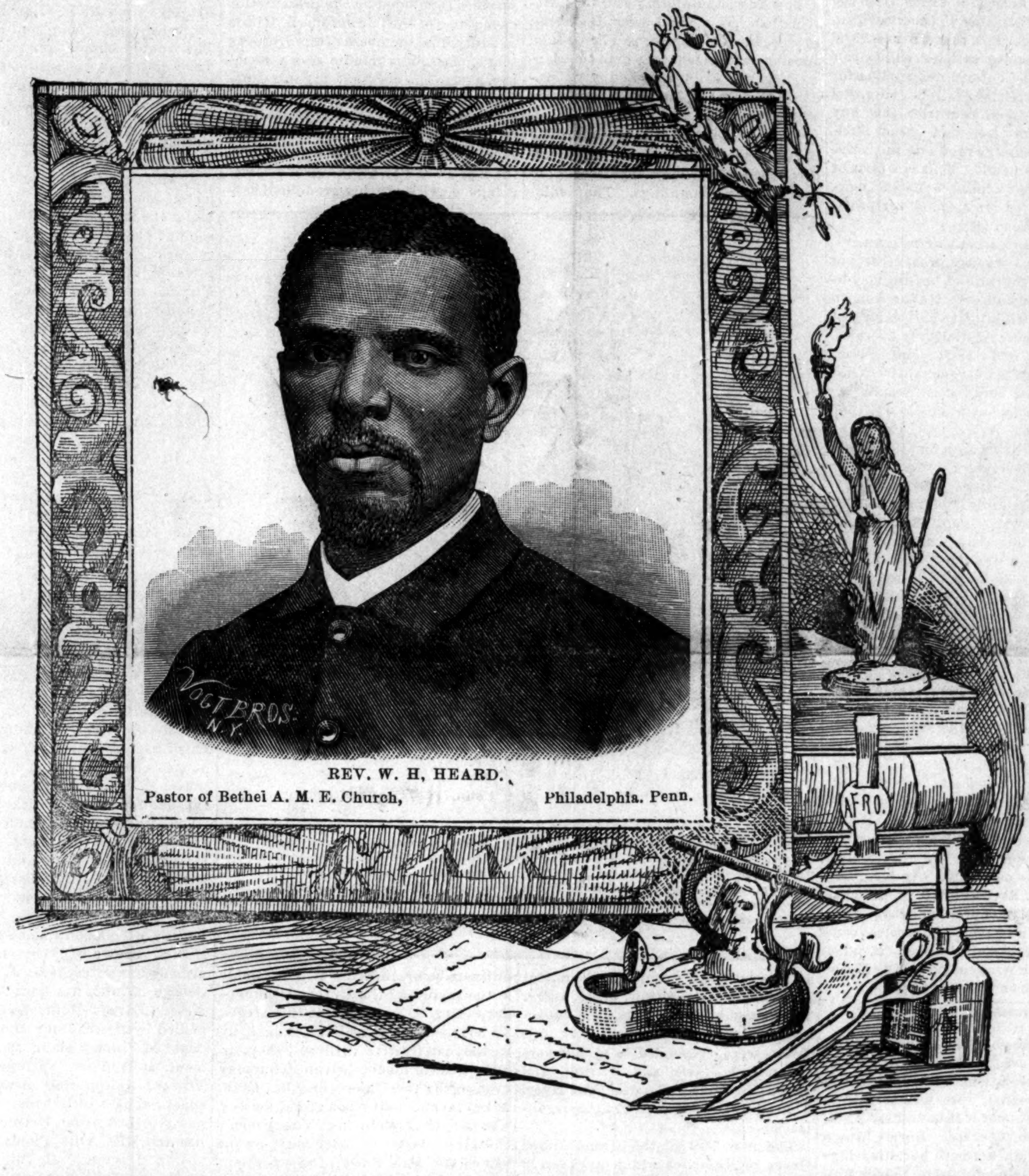


REV. W. H, HEARD.

Pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Philadelphia. Penn.

Young Man Caned.

Columbus, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Jones' Orchestra will give a grand ball at the Ambrose hall the latter part of this month, and in June their much-talked-of descriptive concert will take place. It will be understood that the above mentioned ball will be an "invited" affair, and it will be so arranged that anybody giving an invitation to another, it will be disowned at once, and parties holding such invitations will not be admitted. The May festival comes off this month; it will probably last two weeks. The mock National convention they intend to have ought to be a drawing card. Mr. Lynch is puzzling the boys as to where he got that hat. On the 20th of May the Pride of the West lodge, No. 5 K. of P., will give a grand entertainment at Lyndon hall. Earnest Hall, Charles Thacker and Robert Wiggins, together with a gentleman from Cleveland, left this city for Chicago, Saturday evening to make that place their future home. The Old Ladies' Home committee is getting along very nicely in its efforts. Not long since they made a second payment $114 on their property. Every man and woman in this city should lend a helping hand; the cause is a good one. For heaven sake, gentlemen, clean the loafers from in front of St. Paul's church. Capt. Ned Brown is all "broke up" over receiving a gold headed cane from Messrs. Cottrell, Veney, Spencer and Brown.

THE FINEST YET.

LYCEUM EXERCISES AND THE RECEPTION OF A POPULAR CLUB—HANDSOME LADIES AND BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES.

New Haven, Conn , special to The Freeman.

THE reception was given in Outler's Hall, Wednesday evening, May 6th. After an address of welcome by Mr. Chas. Simmons at 9:30 p. m. The history of the club was read in an interesting manner by Miss Ernestine McLynn followed by a bass solo by John Ross Jr. and a recitation by Miss Allice De Lyons. Then they marched around the hall. The grand march was led by Charles Simmons and Miss Nellie Bell, followed by over thirty couple. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and promenading. The supper was served about 11 o'clock. It would hardly be posible to find a more select gathering, more handsome ladies and more beautiful costumes than at this reception. Of the visitors out of town are to be mentioned; Misses Welch, Stevens, Jackson, and Messrs Brookfield, Hawley, [Scott, Waterloo, and Williams.

Without a doubt the finest of the many fine receptions, given during the past year, the reception given by the O. S. Club. formerly the J. J. C. This is one of the most popular clubs of our race in the city. Some of New Haven's most promising young men and young ladies belong to this club. Chas. Simmons is president, A. Lohman, treasurer and Miss Nellie Godett, secretary.

The lyceum exercises were held at the Mission Sunday May 3rd. H. E. Manning of Fair Haven, is another one of our boys whom we are proud of. He is one of the best sign painters and glass gilders white or colored that we have in the city. He has an office at No. 172 Orange street and is doing very well. The closing exercises of the Lincoln Boy's club was held Friday evening May 8th. Edward Yeely of Albany, N. Y. is in town, the guest of his father Mr. Rogers, Eaton street. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of Henry street have come into the possession of a fine bouncing boy.

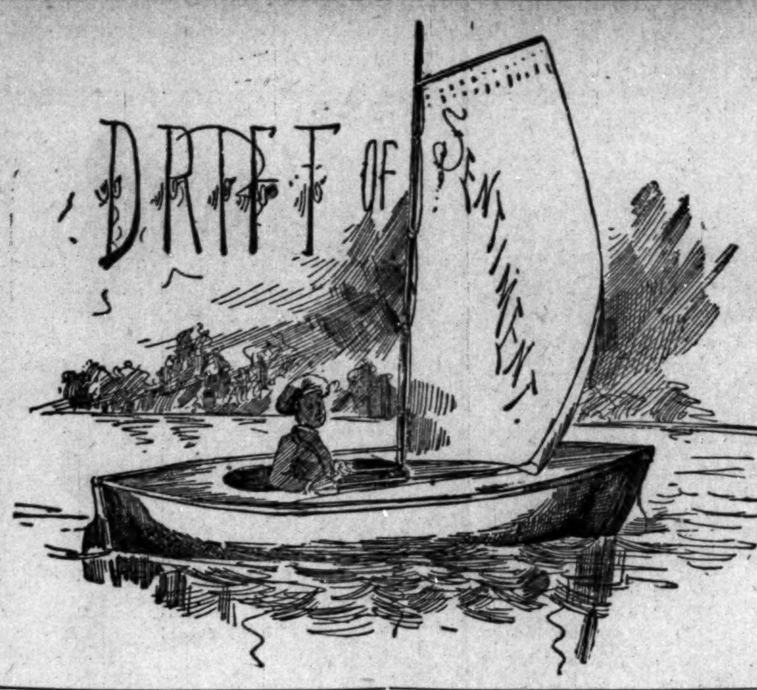
REG.

AMICABLY ADJUSTED,

Colored Pupils to Graduate—Charges Preferred—Head Cut.

Chillicothe, O., Special to The Freeman.

There will be three colored pupils in the high school graduating class. F. M. Bell, of Columbus, is employed by Shilder Brothers. John Fiddler was married to Miss Schavers. The difficulty between the agent at this point and The Freeman, which grew out of an article which was published in The Freeman on or about the 16th of February signed A. M. & C,, other things not mentioned, choaking the sale of The Freeman is at last set aright, and the sale of the great paper resumed once more. The patrons shall have a good letter every week in the future. Some of the readers of The Freeman at this point earnestly wishes the correspondent at Nashville, Tenn. to rewrite the cause of the death of Mr. Charles Caruthers, an old barber, who had a barber shop on North College street. Mr. Thomas Mitchell, of Harrison township, died May 8th. Pearl Ryan, son of Geo, Ryan, wandered away after Sabbath school and was brought home by Mr. George Swandle, with his head cut very badly, caused by a fall. Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, of Columbus, O., is visiting Mrs. Mary Hill, of Water street this week. Mr. Oliver Hedgpeth owns a fine brick residence on Seventh street. Mr. James Hammonds came to this city a poor man sixteen years ago; to-day he owns a good home on Mechanic street and has some cash on hands. Mr. J. F. Harris has closed the Star barber shop and bought the property on Sixth and Walnut streets, costing $1,900. Mr. J. W. Gattliff has prefered charges against Mr. E. S. Gilmore for false accusation. Mr, Fred Duly, of Paint street, the popular shoemaker, has sold his fine horse



THE BEST.

The best party man is the one who yields his own wishes and ideas to the majority of his party.—Terre Haute Express (Rep.)

AS A LICENSE.

The shooting of Negroes has always operated as a license for the shooting of white men, and it always will.—City and Country (Ago.)

SLAVERY'S TWIN.

An issue like slavery lasts until slavery is overthrown. In the scale of human progress and good government nothing outweighs it. The spoils system is its twin.—Civil Service Chronicle (Reform.)

REAPS AS HE SOWS.

The father whose ballot is on the saloon side in politics deserves no pity when his home houses a drunken son. He gets pay in his own coin. He gets what he invites. He reaped as he sowed.—The Phalanx (Pro.)

UNDER BOURBON DOMINATION.

As the days roll along it becomes more and more plain that the Farmers' Alliance in the South is completely under Bourbon domination, and will not be drawn into a third party movement next year.—Toledo Blade (Rep.)

DOWN-TRODDEN COLORED PEOPLE.

It is not at all likely that the President will recognize the down-trodden colored folks of his own states by appointing one of them postmaster at Indianapolis. Charity like that begins at Vicksburg and ends at Athens, Ga.—Memphis Scimitor (Dem.)

LOYALTY TO THE FAMILY.

A member of the Cabnet is "loyal" if he favor the renomination of Harrison for the presidency. If he encourage the hopes of his friends and his own ambition he is disloyal to the reigning family.—Phil. Record,(Dem.)

TOO FREQUENT.

Lynchings are altogether too frequent. Setting an example of taking the execution of the law into the hands of persons unauthorized by law is having an effect of promoting lawlessness among less respectable and responsible persons to the grave danger of all citizens.—Toledo Commercial (Rep.)

WILL DEMAND IT.

If we can not have the right of franchise and protection of vote and honest count by State governments, we demand it from the federal government. The Republicans throughout the south will urge and demand the passage of that bill at the next session of Congress.—Southern Republic (Rep.)

SERIOUSNESS VS. SORDINESS.

Throughout the Union, politics pust on principle or a respectable substitute for it. Millions of men are reallyi n earnest about tariff reform. Other millions are sincerely in line for the protective idea. There are still others in love with reciprocity. The farmers' alliance folk err in their methods, but are honest in their enthusiasm. In the field of national politics seriousness seems to have driven out sordidness.—Brooklyn, N. Y., Eagle.

DEMOCRATIC REASONING,

There is this difference between the two parties; the Democrats accept in good faith the verdict at the polls; the Republicans do not, Democrats look on the President as the head of the people; the Republicans refuse to see in him anything but the head of the party. Democrats accord even to the most bitter partisan in that high position the honor due to such an office; the Republicans seek to degrade the office by the contempt they express for the officer. The policy of the Democrats is patriotic and dignified; that of the Republicans is partisan and contemptible.—Courier-Journal (Dem.)

BACKBONE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The fact is that the republicans care nothing whatever about the Negroes except on election day. They are willing that the colored man shall have offices, and social equality, and anything else they may want in the South; but in the North they do not associate with the Negroes, they do not appoint or elect them to office, they do not give them opportunities to rise in the world, they have nothing to do with them except during campaigns. And yet the Negroes are the backbone of the republican party. Without them the party could not have carried a presidential election since 1868, and would be in a hopeless minority in most of the important states.—Indianapolis Sentinel (Dem)

DUTY OF THE POWERS.

The Republic is a microcosm, a little word wherein nearly everything that its inhabitants need can be grown or manufactured or mined. It is the duty of its administrative powers to see to it that the few things which it can not produce for itself shall be obtained on the most favorable terms from the foreign countries that do produce them, and to arrange, also, that wh re several countries produce articles which this country needs, but can not produce for itself, such articles shall be admitted duty fre only from countries that buy and admit duty free such other articles as this country produces in excess of its own demands. This is a form of protection that expresses itself in arrangements for commercial reciprocity.—Inter-Ocean (Rep.)

BEAUTY AS A MEANS OF HEALTH.

In a general way the great secrets of beauty, and therfore of health, may be summed up as follows: Moderation in eating and drinking; short hours of labor and study; regularity in exercise, relaxation, and rest; cleanliness; equanimity of temper, equality of temperature. To be as good looking as possible, and to be physically well, one must in general be happy. And to be happy, it is necessary to carry out ideas of personal taste and preference, as many of them as can be put into definite form without infringing upon the rights of others. Happiness has a distinct aesthetic and hygienic value. In itself it will secure perfect poise and respiration. To be happy is a duty just as style is a duty, and both are in great measure an affair of intellect and management.—Medical Record.

Died at the Infirmary.

Ironton, O., Special to The Freeman.

Philip Brown is home again from Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Barnett, of the Tried Stone Baptist church, held his baptizing Sunday; about thirty-five were baptized. Levi Moore is indisposed. Rev. Knox and son are sick. Charles Locker, who was taken to the infirmary, is now dead. Mrs. Hattie Thomas has returned from Cincinnati. Mr. Dickerson is in our city. Miss Myrtie Jones celebrated her birth day April 27th. Rev. Findlay preached at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Scott and wife gave a fine musical concert at the Baptist church Monday night, which was repeated at the Methodist church on Tuesday night.

Instantly Killed.

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

The trustees of the Emanuel A. M. E. church are at work tearing down the old church, where the new church is to be erected, Its membership is nearly 5,000, and it is the oldest A. M. E. church in the state. Morris Brown and Mt. Zion are both her offsprings and are thriving children. Their new pastors are meeting with abundant success. John Carter, who has been employed by John Conroy & Co., running the "donkey" engine at central wharf coal yard, was caught in a rope while the "donkey" was running and instantly killed on May 1st. A. S. Evans was married to Miss Minnie Adison on Thursday night, April 30th, Rev. D. J. Sites, officiating. Mr. Evans had been suffering very much with neuralgia previous to his marriage, but since has had no complaint and pronounces it a ure cure.

T. R.

Successful Commencement.

Silver Creek, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

The Falsome High school commencement was April 26 to 29th Sunday, at 10 a. m., the annual sermon was preached by Dr. D. M. Duke, of Hazlehurst, Miss. Sunday at 8 p. m., Hon. M C. Wiary, of Columbia, Miss., lectured before the literary society on the "National Illiteracy." Sunday at 3 p. m, the students reunion; Tuesday at 9 a. m., the Board of Correction met at the hall. Monday at 8 p. m., address by Wm. Collins; Tuesday at 8 p. m. address by D.A. Hutchins; Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. the brigade tactics; Thursday at 8 a. m. the principal's levee; this closes the second term of the Falsome High school, which has done wonderfully for the time it has been established; the school turned out this term twelve young teachers who stand high. Rose Sullivan, of Hebron, Miss., made a two years license; at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Hon. J. J. Denson and Captain Fairly made noble addresses; the school will commence September 22 1891.

C. M.

THE GLITTERING ST RS.

DEDICATION OF THE MASON'S HALL—NEW LOAN ASSOCIATION—NAZARETES' HALL FORMALLY OPENED—PERSONALS.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

THE dedicatory ceremonies attending the opening of the new hall purchased by the Masons of this city were held at the hall, on Courtland street, last Monday afternoon The organizations were largely represented and the different parts of the exercises were well performed. A number of prominent colored citizens who were invited were present and delivered addresses. Among the invited guests were Lawyers E. J. Waring, J. S. Davis, Harry C. Cummings, W. T. McGuinn and many others. The purchase and dedication of this hall by the Masons is an illustration of the beneficial use to which the large sums of money accumulated by these societies, care be put and of the strength and influence which tnese organizations wield in the cummunity if properly managed. The hall is on a good street, is large and convenient and is a creditable meeting place to any organization.

J. B. McGuinnis, president of the Monumental Literary, read a paper before that body on last Tuesday. On next Tuesday Hon. John M. Langston will read a paper.

The Augusta Building and Loan Association has started with flattering prospects, it is composed of solid and substancial citizens in which the community has confidence and it will undoubtedly meet with the success which it merits.

The Glittering Star, a popular social organization, of this city, gave a full dress reception on Monday evening, to Councilman Cummings. The ladies and gentlemen made a beautiful spectacle in their full dress attire. The menu was elaborate; the music and dancing were enjoyed by all. Toasts were responded to by Lawyers Cummings, Davis, and Waring and Messrs Hawkins, Galamison, and Hyer. The affair was a credit ta the organization.

The new hall of the Grand United Order of Nazarites which has been in the course of erection for the past months was formally opened by a grand series of entertainments, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evening, on each of which, the hall was crowded with the members of the order and their many friends. On Wednesday evening addresses were delivered to the order by Lawyers Davis, Cummings and Waring. The new Hall will not only be used by the Nazarites for their regular meetings, but will be rented out for parties and other entertainments, thus filling a much needed want among the colored people of the city.

James Deaver has been engaged by the Royal Fire Insurance Company as a solicitor. This is the first instance of a colored young man being engaged by an insurance company of such reliability, and such a wide spread reputation. The great amount of insurance done by colored churches, societies and individuals should insure for Mr. Deaver a success, not alone creditable to himself, but to the people among whom he shall labor. If this be a success it will furnish good argument to have young colored men and young ladies in stores and other places where colored patronage is large. Every colored person owning furiture and real estate, should have it insured to protect themselves, and to protect and future the interests of the race. They should favor the Royal Insurance Co., which has employed a colored representative.

A Brilliant Affair.

Fayette, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

THE FREEMAN has arrived and we hear nothing but praises of it. Your correspondent visited a number of subscribers to ascertain their opinion of THE FREEMAN. This is the way they expressed themselves: "Good, excel- t, splendid, just too nice." The May len given by the ladies of the M. E. partywas a brilliant affair. T. W. church, member of Reed and Wan- Wantliiginal Plantation Warblers, tling's O.Monday to join his troupe left the city, Mo. Rev. P. M. Mack at Brunswit Osage, Kan. College will soon vE. church next Sunday. day at the McDaniel and daughter Mrs. Rachel in honor of J. E. gave a receptiagent of THE FREEMAN. Bronson, the live nderson, a teacher MAN. Miss Ida B. will leave the in our public schools,nd school at city about June 1st to atur young Empire, Kan. Several of M. R. men have gone West.

Memorial Services.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

Very impressive, were the memorial services at Wylie avenue Sunday school, on Sunday last; eulogies were delivered on the members of the school, who have departed this life during the last year; there were eight in number, namely: Carrie Tyler, Lulu Bowman, Bertie Lucas, Ida Watson, Mamie Buskirk, Caroline Douglass, Aunt Bettie Parker and Jerome S. Hilton; the speeches as delivered by Mr. Walter Billows, Mrs. Maude Fox and Rev. Knox, showed great earnestness and sympathy interspered wtih mussic; the services concluded by the presentation of pictures of the late Jerome S. Hilton to individual members of the Sunday school class, of which he was a member, also to the different organizations which tendered floral tributes to the deceased; this was done by his parents in acknowledgement of the interest shown towards their departed child. On May 14 and 15 th, the grand commandery, with visiting grand and subordinate commanderies will assemble at the asylum of the Cyrene Commandery No. 9, and parade the streets, thence to Recretation Park, Allegheny to the competitive drill at 3:30 p. m. The entertainment given Thursday evening by the Union League Club, at Layfayette Hall was a grand success, also the one given by the "Young men's thinking club," of Aleghany, on the same date. Mrs. Butler, the elocutionist, of Chicago, is in the city. Mr. John, of the East End, died at his home on Sunday morning; he died very suddenly of the la grippe; he was sick only two days.

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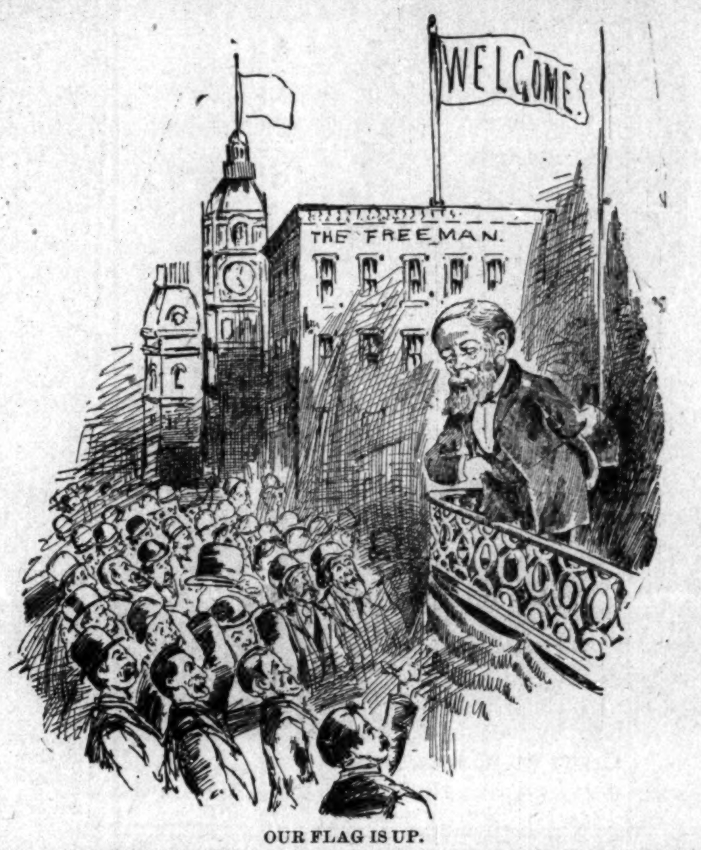

OUR FLAG IS UP.

"I do most sincerely believe that we are entering now upon a new development that will put the American flag upon the seas and bring to our ports in American bottoms, a largely increased share of the commerce of the world. [Cheers.] As I have said in other place, for one, I am thoroughly discontented with the present condition of things. We may differ as to methods, but I believe the great patriotic heart of the people is stirred and that they are bent upon recovering that share of the world's commerce which we once happily enjoyed"

—President Harrison.

Received a Draft for $100.

Portsmouth, O., Special to The Freeman.

Lodge F. A. M. No. 9 buried John Cooper, and not the Odd Fellows. Rev. Coleman preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning. James Weaver was at Cincinnati Sunday. Rev. Seene preached at the Tenth street church last Sunday. Miss Allie Baker, after a long spell of sickness has resumed her place again as Sunday school teacher at the Tenth street school. Mr. Edward Parker and his sister Mary left Saturday evening for Ironton to see the large baptising. Mr. French Pogue went to Cincinnati or Ironton Sunday. Chancellor Commander, J. H. Scott received a draft last Saturday evening for $100 to be given to L. S. Hanson's widow. Miss Jennie Ward has begun teaching again. Mrs. William Wilson's mether of Cattlesburg, Ky., is visiting here. Picel Scott was sick last Sunday. Miss Lucy Buckner left for Cincinnati Sunday. Dan Riggs will soon move into his new home on East First street. J. A, Scott will go to the layman's A. M. E. College, which convenes May 28th at Washington, D. C., and will represent the Seventh street church of Portsmouth; he will be accompanied by Prof. J. Q. Weaver. Miss Laura Parker and Mrs. Cross left for Cincinnati last Sunday. Mrs. Harriet Cooper, the widow of John Cooper, was in her pew last Sunday.

THE FIRST WEDDING.

A Gala Time—Those Present—Society in General.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

The first wedding in the A. M. E. Church which has been built three years, took place last Thursday evening, April 30th. It was that of Mr. Frank, of Schenectady, and Miss Eva Snyder, of Troy. The church was crowded with friends of both persons, Rev. J. Allen, officiating. There was a reception given by the friends of the bride on Woodlawn avenue. Invitations were rather late and a great many never reached their destination. Some of the many who were present are as follows: Rev. J. J. Allen, wife and daughter; Alex. Williams, best man; Ida Rich, best lady; Mr. Washington and family, Misses Bindick Neal, Granger sisters and others. Visitors from Schenectady were Mrs. Robert Wandell, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Mrs. Hannah Dixon, Misses Lil- Miller, Jessie Jackson, Rightie Dix- l Messrs. Arthur Childers, Chas. on, Earnest Dixon and Alex. Stew- Millthen things were in their high- ard. Vee Club of Schenectady. rej- est, the GMessrs. Dixon, Childers, resented by kson, L. Miller and R. Misses J. Jae guests with a song, Dixon favored tm." "Dear Savan- "Down on the Fallee Club. Comic nah Home," gents entertainment song A. Childers. Thus from the closed by a few selecting follow Saratoga Glee Club. Damd Berry. ed; music by Thompson in the The young couple remainedSche- city a few days, the rest of their the nectady friends were escorted tns, railway station by Messrs. William Wentworth, Woodroe, Washing and others. Many valuable presen were given the couple.

A number of ladies and gentlemen met at the church last Monday night under the auspices of Mrs. Jas. Jackson and others for the preparation of rehearsing the drama entitled "The Stolen Will." The Odd Fellow's Lodge No. 3057 meets the second and fourth Monday nights; Rebecca Household of Ruth meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights. Miss May Howard celebrated her 18th birthday by having excellent lessons, attending Lyceum society and McGibbeny family. There are a great many people sick with la grippe. A. Frank intends to leave the city in a few days; he will be missed. Readers get your names in the club that is being organized by the agent of THE FREEMAN. Miss Phœbe Deffendorf was seriously ill for several days with la grippe. Messrs Davis and Woodroe will spend a few days in Schenectady and other surrounding towns. Business for THE FREEMAN. People want THE FREEMAN and they must have it.

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Will Visit The East.

Springfield, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

The North Street A. M. E. church had its Baptizing Sunday; also the Third Baptist church. The Y. M. C A. meets next Sunday at Elder Green's church. Mrs. Stewart and daughter are having success with their book "The Museum of Wonders," Miss Joanna Brown will leave shortly for Pittsburg, New York and Massachusetts for her health. Miss Nellie Martin will visit Boston soon. D. W. Wilborn is in Chattanooga, Tenn. M. Bagsby of Lebanon spent Sunday here. Miss S. Brown of Waverly, Ohio is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Trent. George Elliott has gone to Dayton. Messrs. Ed. and Henry Nelson accompanied by Misses Lucy McClinton and Amanda Finch took in the entertainment at Yellow Springs Saturday. Edward Nelson and Amanda Finch spent Sabbath in Urbana. Chas. Bass has returned from Urbana. R. Bayliss and Miss Allie Fields spent Sunday in Dayton. H. Linden's piano truck is claimed by the leading music dealers to be the finest of the kind ever made. Miss Diana Hackley is convalscing. For first-class boarding call on Mrs. McClinton, 23 North Spring street.

RAMBLER.

Man or Woman?

Brinkley, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

E. Webb, of Lemoyne School, is in the city. J. W. Brooks has been selected teacher of the Brinkley School summer term. A. C. Spahn has finished painting the handsome Presbyterian church. The Presbytery is expecting a large delegation and a grand time soon. The First Baptist church will be painted in a few days. Spahns is prospecting. In the literary society here on the 17 of April the debate between Prof. G. B. Crockett and Alderman B J. Dabney, subject, "Which has the most right to be honored, man or woman?" was a treat to the audience. Prof. Crockett in his wide awake and eloquent speech in the affirmative created a great surprise among his acquaintances, who have known him so long, yet knew him not. he features of last week's meeting was a spelling match, oration by Prof. A J. Brooks, subject, "Want of Unity;" duet by Mr. and Miss Johnson; essay by Prof. Crockett, subject, "How best to educate." All of the above were grand, being loudly applauded. Prof. Brooks, recieved a boquet at the stage.

I. C. U.

Church Members Attend a Ball,

Bloomington, Ind , Special to The Freeman.

Rev, Ratliff has organized a literary society in the A. M. E. church; the name of the society, is the Campbell Literary, named after Bishop Campbell; the programme was as follows: Georgia Ratliff, solo; Miss Lurin. a paper; Lee Johnson, a cornet solo; Rosa Snowden, select reading. Wm. Arnold has been granted a pension, $12 per month. The banquet and dance that was given at May's Hall Wednesday night was composed mostly of church members. The literary society met at the Baptist church Thursday night; the programme was as follows: Anderson Johnson, an address; Rev. Clay, a paper; William Bass, select reading; debate, "Has women a right to vote." THE FREEMAN is the best paper that comes to Bloomington. Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church last Sabbath. Wm. Merrit is making some improvements on his home. The infant son of Mr. King has been sick. Mattie Jacobs, the popular and only hair dresser of Bloomington, has been offered a place at the Springs at a good salary, but declined. Subscribers please pay up; we can not live on promises.

M. C.

THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to from him, or concerning him. Address Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

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I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Stt, my sister's name was Queen Victory Scott, brother's name Patience Scott; my name Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near little place called Mays' Gery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the me of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be chfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott, 7 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Toby, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro traders from county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark).

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

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LITERARY
RESEARCHES
AND
COMMENTS.

The popular "Buck" Ewing, captain, of the New York's, has written an article for the Boy's Department of The Ladies' Home Journal for June, on the "In's and Outs of Base-ball," in which the famous catcher will tell how to play the game; how to form a nine; how to throw a ball, etc. This is Ewing's first article, and it is said to be the best which has ever been written for boys on the great national game.

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The April number of Entertainment contains descriptions of "A Baby Entertainment," "A Box Sociable," "A Cake Festival," and "Soap Bubble Parties," all good entertainment for church or society use; "The Curtain Pantomine," "Doublets," "Newspaper," "Imitation Mesmerism," "Gossip," and other home recreations; a practical talk about bicycling, notes on Kindergarten work, a number of good recitations, and some brain racking puzzles. The Sunday school Blackboard outlines are admirable and will be found valuable to all engaged in this work. A department of church work has been started and is in charge of one of the most experienced church workers in the country, Rev. J. W. Geiger, of Oskaloosa, Iowa. Entertainment aims to collect as well as to originate good things for all who need recreation, amusement or helpful suggestions for entertaining in any way. Published monthly at $1.00 a year by the Entertainment Bureau, Council Blnffs, Iowa.

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Among the cabin passengers who arrived from Europe to-day by the steamship "La Bourgogne" were fourteen Parisian designers of ladies' fashionable gowns. These artists have been engaged by the enterprising managers of THE NEW YORK AND PARIS YOUNG LADIES FASHION BAZAR, to contribute exclusively to the columns of that popular magazine. All of them are well known in New York, for their reputations have preceded them. Mrs. Astor, the Vanderbilts, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts are among the society leaders who have worn gowns designed by these artists. During an interview with a reporter one of the designers said:

"Paris still leads the world of fashion altogether Eugenie no longer sits on her throne. Parisian gowns have a style about them that cannot be equaled. That, I suppose, is the reason why we have been engaged to come to America to teach the ladies of your beautiful country, through the columns of THE NEW AND PARIS YOUNG LADIE'S FASHION BAZAR, how these wonderful creations of the dress-makers' art are constructed. It is our business to design the handsomest and most fashionable gowns for the different seasons of the year. These designs will be printed in colors and will be accompanied by such clear instructions as to the selection of materials and the cutting and fitting of the garments that no women of sense will have the least difficulty in making perfect-fitting gowns herself. It is a knack, a science, to fashion a gown that will make a very small and very fleshy lady appear slim. Not one designer out of a thousand can hit upon the true line unless he makes it the study of a lifetime. You ought to see the May number of our Magazine. We have designs in it that will take the hearts of the ladies by storm. They do not get a new dress made up every day, and I can tell you it is an important item to get the best magazine, and the very latest and most exquisite Paris style, and have it fashioned like the one that is best suited to their figure."

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A story on unusual power and strange plot will begin in the May COSMOPOLITAN and run through three numbers: The story of a man, who three times in his life undertakes to paint Jesus. As a young painter full of health and life, full of joy, he puts on his canvas, a Greek ideal of strength and beauty; just as the picture is on the point of completion, he learns to love a beautiful woman who returns his passion. After weeks at her feet he returns to his studio one day, and is filled with disappointment when he gazes upon the face of the Christ. It is the face of a beautiful heathern god bearing no impress of that divine love which the painter now knows must belong there. His canvas is turned to the wall, and inspired by love he sets to work upon a new Christ, who would be a God of Love. Again his picture is completed when the second great change comes over his life. She whom he adores turns from him to give her love to the Prussian officer whose Greek beauty had been the model for his first picture. Going back to work under the shadow of his great sorrow, he looks upon the face of the Christ upon his easel, and sees that once more he has failed. There is the beautiful face irradiatidg love but there is not upon it the refining touch of sorrow that must have been in the faca of Him who was "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." There was this wanting. He must set to work again, and paint not only the beauty of the Divine Perfection, and the love that embraced mankind, but the Sorrow of the Man God who suffered for our sins. The author, Hjalmer Hjorth Boysen, thinks he has given the best work of his life in this singular story. Two other pieces of fiction will attract attention in the May number of the COSMOPOLITAN; two real war stories by men who have been in the thick of the fight. One is by Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, and the other by Albion W. Tourgee, author of, "The Fool's Errand." The illustrations of all three are something unusual. Boyesen's story, illustrated by Wenzel, so well known through the pages of "Life"; Forbes' story, by Frederic Villiers, another famous war correspoodent and artist, and Tourgee's story by Zogbaum. In addition to its strong fiction, this number contains a beautifully illustrated article on the Cleopatras of the Stage: another on New Philadelphia, for which the drawings were made by Harry Fenn. Some wonderful flash-light photographs illustrate the underground workings of a Leadville Silver Mine. Kennels and Kennel Clubs, and Dr. Koch and his Lymp, by one who went to Berlin to study the subject, are two articles with numerous illustrations. (Price 25 cents. Cosmopolitan Pub. Co., Madison Square, N. Y.

Matrimony in High Life.

Newark, N J. Special to The Freeman.

Rev. W. R. A. Palmer, M. A. B. D, pastor of the St. John M. E. church and Madame Adlina Decumbus were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Dr. S. Vanbenschoten, May 4, 1891, at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Palmer is a young divine of prominence and promise. He is well educated, having graduated from the college department of Howard University and from Drew Theological Seminary. Madame Decumbus is a beautiful and accomplished lady of a lovely disposition. The halcyon period will be spent in Washington, D. C. and Wilmington, Del. Rev. Palmer is a native of Charleston, S. C. and the bride of Newark, N. J. A cloud of witnesses beheld the impressive ceremony at the church. The bride was attired in shrimp pink faille silk; the bride's maids in white India silk. The first maid was Miss Julia Palmer, Charleston, S. C., the second Miss Lizzie West, Brooklyn, N. Y., the third Miss Maud Scott, Washington, D. C; Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, Washington, D. C. was best man, G. Frazier Miller, a student of the General Theological Seminary, N. Y. city and Rev. W. C. Jason, A. R., of Orange, N. J. were groomsmen. Miss Julia West and Mrs. M. Wright of Brooklyn, N. Y., also Chas. Hatfield Dickerson, A. B. a student of Yale Seminary, New Haven, Conn., were present. An informal reception was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wright, 14 Scott street. The bride and groom took the midnight train for Wilmington, Del.

A Colored Opera Troupe

Manetta, O., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Mosby of Cincinnati preached a very interesting sermon at the Weslyn Church Sunday, Subject, "The Summer Fruit." Quarterly meeting services were held at the Weslyn Church, Sunday. Rev. Lawrence, of Parkersburg, officiated. The A. M. E. Church will hold their quarterly meeting, May 10th. Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor. A. M. E. Literary meets every Tuesday evening, the proceeds of which are to liquidate the church debt. Mrs. H. Stevens, of Iowa, passed through West Manetta, visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Muncy, enrout to Jamesville. Messrs Charles Strauder, L. Mury, and A. Armstrong made a flying trip to Parkersburg, the past week. D. H. Lotterberry visited his uncle, L. P. Mury, Friday. Miss Hattie Martin has returned to her home in Gallipolis. Hattie and Lenard Murphy, twins, have been very sick with measles, also little Walten and Arthur Justice. The colored Opera Troupe, from Parkersburg, played to a very good house at the City Hall here for the benefit of the church. Quite a number came up with them from Parkersville, returning the same evening. The brass band, consisting of eighteen colored gentlemen, accompanied them, making it quite an enjoyable affair. Mrs. Mary Justice, of Portsmouth, O., passed through here on her way to visit her father, who is quite ill at his home in the country.

J. M. A.

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As the summer season is in progress and the people cannot now move, we begin in time to stir their minds to contemplation of the great Southwest, Republic of Mexico, where you can rest under your own vine and fig tree without being molested; where you can surely raise two crops a year.

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Now, you ask who is this that writes this article from San Diego, Southern California, on Mexico? C. Augustus, pastor of the A. M. E. church of San Diego, formerly of Virginia, Campbell county, twenty-one miles from Lynchburg. My relatives are all there; I have not seen them for thirty years. My father was a Hayton, in the family of Sibly Hayton, for many years. I have been away pioneering, trying to find a way by which I could make people happy. I believe to-day the way is open that three or four million can become citizens and owners of property in Mexico.

It may be possible that you don't know very much about Mexico or its laws, but I can assure you that it is not the color of a man's skin, but ability and brain. For more particulars and information, address me, 819 I street, near Union. Remember, I am one of Virginia's sons.

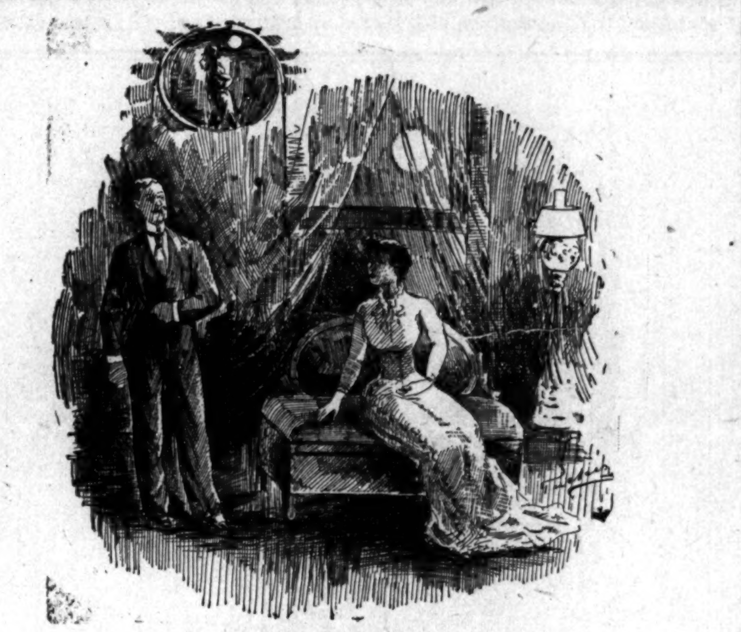
C. AUGUSTUS.

Negro Domination Not Feared

Waxahachie, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Waxahachie makes her bow and files a claim for her place among the other progressive towns whose deeds THE FREEMAN records. Her entire population is about 5,000; 1,500 of these are Negroes, of whom the greater portion are industrious and frugal and own their homes. We have three churches here with edifices suitable for goodly congregations in each; also two halls which belong to secret organizations. The public school building has four rooms, and is adapted to accommodate 200 scholars, about the number enrolled during this current year. We have one family grocery with a good line of stock, one beer saloon, one ice cream saloon, several confectionery stands, two barber shops, three express wagons, two drays, two floats and one blacksmith shops. Dr. Warren, a young man of rare talent and accomplishments, is practicing medicine among us, and not less than nine teachers have here their homes. In casting the ballot, we are as free from molestation here, as we would be in Massachusetts, and perhaps for the same reason, viz.: because in neither place would the apparition of Negro domination inspire fear among the whites. There are several commuuities and several individuals in our county, the banner county of this great State, whose peculiar belongings make them, we think, worthy of special notice, and we hope some time in the near future to make them the subject of our pen.

JAWTEE.



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—New York Weekly.

The Wheels of Progress in Motion.

Prescott, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Prescott is the county seat of Nevada county, and is situated immediately on the St. L. I. M. & S. R. R., ninety-six miles south of Little Rock. The population is about 1,800, white and colored. Both races are very hospitable and inviting. The whites are generally conserative to the colored and will help them in time of need. The good people of Prescott have come together and sent that "evil monster" whisky, from their midst, and the result is a more moral and quiet little city cannot be found in the South. Prominent among our most enterprising Afro-Americans are W. B. Webster, grocer, and Bowen & Davis, grocers. These are all coming young men, and bid fair to do well. George Young is running a restaurant. R. L. Langford and George Medlock, tonsorial artists; George Parker, John Beckett and John Brown, carpenters; Dick Pace, blacksmith; Prof. S. T. Boyd, principal of the public school teachers, with his worthy assistants, Misses Lizzie Marsh and S. B. Dedmon, are doing a grand work. We have four churches, two Baptist and two Methodist. Rev. D. P. Jones is pastor of the A. M. E., Rev. J. A. Taylor, C. M. E.; Rev. C. H. Carey, 1st Baptist, and Rev. Daniel Jackson, the 2d. There was an entertainment at the A. M. E. Church Friday evening, the 1st inst. Among those conspicious in the occasion was Misses Lizzie Marsh, Susie B. Dedmon, Elnora Holly, Anna Massey, Madams S. T. Boyd, D. P. Jones, W. B. Webster and Prof. J. H. Golds.

P. H. B.

Quarterly Meeting Services.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. A. J. Harper was the delegate to the National Convention of American Equal, Rights Association, at Cincinnati, May the 4th. Mr. Harper will visit Cleveland, Springfield and other cities, before returning, and expects to reach home the last of next week; Hon. J. M. Langston and Rev. J. J. Smallwood accompanied Mr. Harper from Albany, N. Y., to Cincinnati. The funeral of George Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Clark, of Willow street, was held Friday afternoon; Rev. S. H. Brown conducted the services. Among those who are sick in our city, are Mrs. Waters of Auburn street, Mrs. Howard, of Willow street and Mrs. Smith, of Crescent Hill. The quarterly conference was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday, presiding Elder Geda preached morning and evening; Miss Lillie Cooper sang solos at the morning services and gave readings at the evening services. Rev. E. F. Eggleston, of Danville, Va., hae accepted a call from the St. Johns Congregational church in this city, and will begin his work here on Sunday. Carter Butler of South Main street, furnished a most excellent supper for the military ball given at the city hall Thursday evening. Rev. J. J Smallwood has been visiting in the city during the past week.

L. M. F.

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YOUNG man learn a trade.

SLICK people those Itata folks.

ESTABLISH justice and trade relations will adjust themselves.

"GRAND-pa's hat" seems to be adjusting itself to the head that honors it or vice versa.

SECRETARY NOBLE is the Chesterfield of the Cabinet; that winning smile of his has force behind it.

THERE are some Negroes who would like to see Townsend resign; they are not members of this bailiwick, however.

THIS is the time of year when the sweet girl graduate astonishes the public with her flounces, boquets and borrowed thoughts.

THAT clarion voice from the Negro triumvirate's spokesman has resounded above the din and quiet now prevails along the dusky file.

THE great Watterson fails to discover a spiders film on which to plant his battery to get a broad-side on those remarkable speeches ingested in "grandfather's hat."

'TIS misapplied wisdom to discuss the price of corn meal and bacon when the right to say whether it shall be flat cake or pone, jowl or side is denied.

Negroes fail in business because they are not attentive, clean or active. They will charge you ten cents for an article when it is worth one-tenth of the price and say you are lacking in race pride if you refuse to be so defrauded.

THE Negroes of the political profession are numerous and irrepressible when it comes to clamor for office but on scanning the list running back these twenty-five years how many of them have ever promulgated an idea of political economy? How many of the great politicans that have been before the public these many years can give a reasonable why or wherefore to any great question? It is a sad commentary upon the race when it comes forth into the light of investigation that the Negro politician is unprogressive and mentally stupid; he doesn't generate heat but enjoys his distinction through a weak absorption and a stolid inaction.

RELIGIOUSLY considered the race is in a more liberal condition than many of the spiritual leaders desire it to be. Ecclesiasticism is not altogether divested of tyranny in that respect that it threateningly holds the club over the heads of those who demand causes for promulgated dictates, A religious system must, necessarily, to maintain its autonomy and to wield its force be enclosed by the iron bands of non-toleration and implicit obedience. The race's spiritual leaders look askance and alarmed at the rapid drawing apart of the bands that have heretofore held the system so securely. New life, new thought, a new personal spiritualism evolved from an intense exercising of the reasoning processes seem to be setting in, and religion of the future will, it appears, be one which is more acceptable to the believer from self conviction than from enforced belief.

THERE is not much assurance that the race will be represented on the federal bench but there is considerable food for reflection in the discussion that is now going on.

THERE is a great deal of human happiness involved in cheap bread and better wages but the perpetuity of republican principles and a Republican government depends upon the untrammelled rights of man.

A NEW RACE PPAER IN INDIANA.

The first and second numbers of the Evansville Graphic has been received at THE FREEMAN sanctum, and is hereby made a welcome member upon our exchange list. The names F. D. Morton, our old and esteemed friend, and J. H. Lott appear as editors, with G. A. Williams as local man and business manager. In anticipation of storms, that THE FREEMAN hopes may never overtake them, the editors are moved to say in their salutary to the public:

"With a population exceeding eight thousand a race organ is a necessity, and good results always follow if tne organ be worthy of support. Such an organ we intend to publish, and shall continue to do so unless our subscription list falls below our expectation and our efforts fail of appreciation; then, forsooth, we shall be compelled to join the silent throng that has gone on before, becoming one more wreck that shall float to eternity upon the journalistic sea."

School Program.

New Castle, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

We point below the programme in full of the Children's Bible School of this city. This is its fourth session and the feast of good things found in the programme shows that the school is in good hands:

College Literary Society Friday evening, May 22th; Grand Festival Saturday evening, May 23th; Annual May meeting Sunday, May 24th; Services at 11:00 a. m., 2:45, and 7:00 p. m. Elder S. J. W. Spurgeon will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 3:00 p.m. Presidents Annual Address Monday evening, May 25th; Annual Prayer meeting for schools and Colleges Tuesday evening May 26th; Meeting of the Board of Trustees at 11:00 a. m.; Closing exercises of the English Preparatory and Junior Normal departments, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 27th; Grand Organ Concert at the Chapel; Graduating exercises and Closing Conservatory of Music. 2:00 p. m. Thursday, May 28th; Closing exerof the Senior Normal Department, 7:30 Thursday, May 28th.

T. A. REID, PRESIDENT.

Successful Entertainment.

Staunton, Va., special to The Freeman.

Fredrick James and Oscar Morris have been called from Howard University Washington City, to the bed side of their mother, Mrs. O. D. Morris. John Dyer and brother have moved their place of business to Middlebrook Avenue. Miss L. J. Flood has gone to Richmond, Va Miss Minnie Ware departed this life, May 5th. Her funeral took place at Mt. Zion Baptist churh May 6th, Rev. A. W. Paller officiated. Prof. Julius Patterson arrived in the city last week. Mrs. Sarah Robinson left last week for Ronaoke, Virginia. Oliver Gray has opened a store at East Main street. Tom Tunley, well known as a good citizen, departed this life May 3rd.

The entertainment at Mt. Zion church under the management of Miss Bettie Burns was a success. Remember THE FREEMEN is sold for cash only. The Y. M. C. A. is meeting with much success. Rev. C. B. Stumm is in the city. The young people's Christian Literary meets every Sunday after noon. On last Sunday, Prof. J. L, Usher addressed the society.

UNCLE NED'S SON

Received $1,000 For Injuries Sustained

Maysville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. R. J. Winn of Cincinnati, is here on business. The marriage of Wm. H. Smith and Miss Lucy Johnson was solemnized last Wednesday at Louisville. Mr. Smith is one of our finest young men and well worthy of the prize he has secured. He was accompanied to Louisville by Mrs. H. W. Campbell. Mrs. Smith it will be remembered was in the the wreck on the "Old Colony Road" in Massachusetts, last summer and sustained some very serious wounds for which she received $10,000. They were entertained quite pleasantly Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood. They are "at home" to their friends in the neat little cottage recently purchased by Mr. Smith. Dr. Alonza and Madame Estella Scott, with their little assistant, gave an exhibition of their talent at the Plymouth Baptist church. Mrs. John W. Taylor is indisposed. The infant daughter of Mrs. F. G. Brady died last week. Miss Anna M. Young is ill. Frank Story, Popular Plains was in our city Wednesday. A number of Flemingburg's fair maids were here to attend the circus last Wednesday. Frankie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whaley is quite ill.

KENTUCKY.GIRL.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

Visitors—League—Moved—Excursion—

Detroit, Mich. special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. M. E. McCoy has returned from Chicago.

Lomax B. Cook and son, spent last wesk in Cleveland.

Mrs. McCorkle has returned from a pleasant visit to Ypsilanti.

The home of Thomas Mulberry has recently been visited by a little miss.

THE FREEMAN agents added one hundred new subscriptions to their list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lucas, accompanied by Miss Scott, have gone to Butte City. Mont.

Benj. DeBaptist is meeting with success as agent for the Pioneer patent medicine firm.

Mr. Langston and family, of Kansas City, Mo., have taken up their residence in this city.

Robert Pelham, Jr., deputy oil inspector, will be succeeded by Patrick Kirk about July 1.

Edward Burgess, formerly of Detroit, has returned to take charge of the Michigan Club.

Mrs. Rebecca Nelson and Mrs. T. Potter have fitted up an ice cream parlor at 396 Hasting street.

Mrs. Sarah E. Worthington left for Cleveland, thence to Boston where she will spend the summer.

Look out for the cut of one of Detroit's prominent contractors and builders in our next issue.

The Afro-American League held a meeting last Monday evening at the home of Wilmot A. Johnson.

Mrs. Margaret Goode, who has been confined to her home for the week past is reported to be convalescent.

Please inform us when you do not receive your paper, so that we can investigate matters and rectify all mistakes

Messrs. Kelley, Harris and Davis, of the law department of the University of Michigan, took advantage of the excursion given by the U. of M. and Cornell ball teams Saturday and visited their many friends in this city.

The Ministering Children's League, of St. Mathews, are preparing to have a stone sidewalk around the church property.

Mrs. Addie S. Braxton, of Staunton, Va., is visiting Mrs. DeBaptist, 709 Macomb street. Mrs. Braxton was formerly a resident of Detroit.

The delay of our paper last week was caused by our new mailing system. Don't get discouraged, as THE FREEMAN will reach you in time, after this.

Alice Whel died last Thursday at her home on Beaubien street. The funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. John M. Henderson, were held at the family residence.

The Baptist Lyceum is preparing to give a challenge concert, in which the following named and others will participate: Messrs. Cero Cook, Benj. Pelham, Wilmot A. Johnson and Romain Jeffry.

The Good Samaritan lodge held a meeting Monday evening and invited all new members to be present at the Baptist church on the 7th of next month, when their annual sermon will be preached.

Katie Price met with quite a serious accident last week by running a needle in her foot. Dr. Johnson was summoned immediately and the needle was extracted. but left our little friend in a very unnerved condition.

Elijah Willis, of Wilkins street, was thrown from his wagon one day last week and seriously injured. His physicians state that one of his ribs was broken and a number of others fractured. Mr. Willis has our sympathy and we wish him a speedy recovery.

The marriage of Miss Emma Beasley to Mr. Alexander J. White at the residence of the bride's parents, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, was a very quiet affair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John M. Henderson. They left for a bridal trip on the 3:45 train over the C. H. D. R. R. for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Sandusky and Pt. Pelee, Canada. She will then leave for Petoskey, Mich., where she will spend the summer, and Mr. White will return to Pt. Pelee, where he will take charge of a club house.

Mrs. Matilda Hawkins has moved from her former home on Antoine street to 241 Hastings. Anyone desiring a sample copy of THE FREEMAN can secure same from our agents, or at 23 Walker block. Jerry Snell is confined to his room. Rev. Arthur, of St. Joseph church, preached at St. Matthews Sunday. Mrs. N. H. Smith, of Congress street, mother of Rev. S. C. Smith, secretary of the A. M. E. building company of Nashville, Tenn., was seized with a stroke of paralysis Sunday night. She remained speechless until Monday noon. All of her children were telegraphed for.

UNION PICNIC.

Lecture—Man of Push—A New Hall Purchased.

Milton, Fla, Special to The Freeman,

The literary club which was organized here a few weeks ago has been named the "Cooper Literary, Reading and Debating" club in honor of E. E. Cooper, the bold and fearless editor of THE FREEMAN, who is doing so much for the race. The Missionary Baptist church has purchased a fine new bell at a cost of $75.00, in addition to remodeling the church which reflects much credit upon the pastor, H. H. Henderson, and members; Mesdames Scott, Fowler and Montgomery are the leading ladies who are doing so much for the church. The Methodists and Baptist Sunday schools gave a union picnic at the celebration grounds Saturday, which was a success. The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Bailey, one of the oldest citizens of this place was attended by Rev. W. H. Smith of Pensacola. On Monday evening Dr. C. S. Robinson, a graduate of the Meharry Medical school class of '91, and who has a lucrative practice here, went to Pensacola and passed one of the most rigid examinations of the state, and secured a certificate to practice medicine. The Dr. is a young man with a bright future as well as one of whom the race has just cause to be proud. Prof A. M. De Vaughn principal of the Milton graded school, lectured to a large audience Monday eveniug: subject, "Has The Negro's Progress Been Commensurate With His Opportunities?" The subject discussed last Monday evening was "Resolved, That Man Suffers More From Imaginary Evils Than Real Evils;" Messrs J. W. Jackson and Sam Jones the participants, acquitted themselves nicely. Misses Bessie and Christina Jackson and M. E. Taylor's solos were a treat to all at the Washington club Thursday night. Rev. B. F. Stephens, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church is a man of much push and is doing all he can to further the interest of his people.

RADIATOR.

Justice Given.

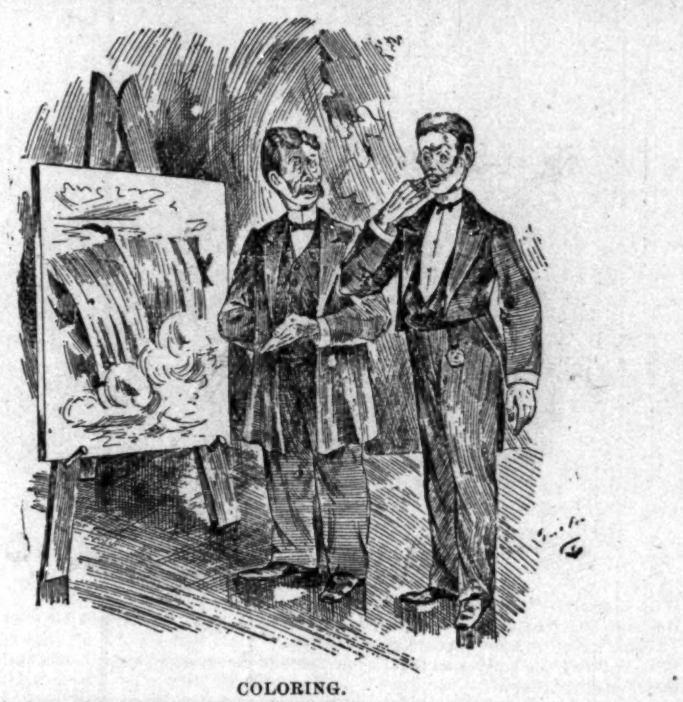
Dallas, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Dallas can at last boast of having a jury that is fair enough to give justice where it is due This was shown clearly in the case of Carter Roberts who murdered Rev. A. P. Jackson over one year ago. Mr. Roberts was sent up for ninety-nine years, and this verdict meets with popular favor. THE FREEMAN is greatly admired here on all hands. The agent met Rev. George W. Terry on the street the other day and asked him to purchase a copy of THE FREEMAN. Rev. Terry answered by saying "yes I am glad to be able to purchsae a copy of that grand paper every week. I work hard every day, and surely it gives me great pleasure this paper, because it is edited and published by a member of my race." The opinion is voiced by about four hundred other persons in Dallas, and the circulation is still going up.

Purely Personal.

Racine, Wis., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Pearl Nichols of Chicago is the guest of D. B. Davis. Mrs. H. Gresses of Chicago has been visiting friends in the city. Joseph A. Gilchrist has returned to Chicago.



COLORING.

Artist (with elevated eyebrows)—"Humph! You've been painting I see."
Amateur (proudly)—"Yes. Looks gay, don't she?"
Artist (with cutting irony)—"Why didn't you put on more colors?"
Amateur (apologetically)—"The store I went to only had six colors." —Ex.

THE QUEEN SUMMER RESORT.

The Lyceum—Its Election of Officers—The Freeman Quartette Wins new Laurels.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Special to The Freeman,

Hip, hip, hurrah! Saratoga is its self again; the snow is about gone, the flowers have begun to bloom, business is opening and guests are coming once again to the queen of resorts, to know who has arrived and where located read THE FREEMAN. On account of the rain ann disagreeable weather the lyceum was poorly attended; the meeting being strickly a business one was interesting; for a few minuetes things were raging hot, and only by the cool headedness of president Wicks were they settled to the satisfaction of the members present. The subject which was indulged in has been a drawback to the welfare of the society for some time; if it is not settled soon we may lose some of our most prominent members. Messrs. Alexander and Franklin also Miss E. Granger's discussions were well founded, all received loud applause. We need more like them. John Franklin was elected critic. Thomas Adams and Miss Vanderpool were quietly married at the bridegrooms residence. Earnest Wentworth best man. Saratogain's wish them a bright future. Sketch in next issue of the life of Henry Wentworth, one of Saratoga's brightest business men. Randolph's restaurant is the place to receive special attention; he has twenty-five rooms furnished for the accommodation of his guests. If you wish to rent store rooms, furnished rooms, or house cleaning call on Davis. The drama rehearsal was a success; new books were furnished all comers. Won't Alient Briggs look nice in short pants? Allie only weighs 200 pounds. Mrs. Wm. Mallory's summer cottage is newly furnished and repaired for the comfort of her boarders. Read Rev. Allen's sermon, its very instructive. Mrs. Jones is stopping at the Page house. Perkins, the celebrated tenor singer is here for the summer. Miss Maggie Jackson is sick, "la gripp." Persons wishing engagements with Saratoga Base Ball club must call on "Plumber the Captain" Cherry street. Sunday services A. M. E. Zion church May 3, 10.30 a. m., J. E. Allen preached from Isaiah 35th, chapter 32 verse "Strengthen ye the Weak Bands." Afternoon 3 p. m. Psalms 116:10-52, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet;" subject, "The Wonderful Lamps." Evening 7.45 p. m. memorial services were held in honor of the late Bishop S. J. Jones. An impressive sermon from Psalms 46:10. "Be still and khow that I am God."

Yours Truly. D. AND W.

A Fair Showing.

Neosho, Mo., special to The Freeman.

We have two colored schools and three churches, two Methodist and one Baptist. We have the order of "The Twelve." We have from 600 to 700 people and seven colored schools. We have twenty-five colored farmers, owning their farms and are well to do. We also have two colored black smiths.

M. E. B.

REV. W. H. HEARD.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. W. H. Heard was born in Elberton, Ga., in 1849; at the emancipation he was 16 years old. The oldest of four children, he began at once to fit himself for the duties of life. He attended school at night, and when opportunity offered, he also attended in the day time until he had finally acquired sufficient knowledge to assume the position of teacher, which position he successfully filled. He attended the State University at Columbia, S. C., and also attended the Atlanta University of Atlanta, Ga. He taught school for twelve years and then entered the railway mail service, being recognized as one of the most efficient clerks in the service. He resigned this position after three years of faithful service and a salary of $1,150; he was given active work in the ministry of the A. M. E. church. He has been twice a member of the legislature and is at present President of the Workingmen's club of Philadelphia; President of the Afro-American League No. 1, and President of the 3rd district Educational Board of the A. M. E. church. He is also a member of the Trustee Board of Wilberforce, O., University, He has served at Aiken, S. C., Charleston, S. C., (Mt. Zion A. M. E, church), Allen Chapel, Lombard street, Philadelphia, and is at present pastor of the oldest church in the A. M. E. connection, Bethel A. M. E. church, founded by Rt. Rev. Richard Allen. The present building is the fourth erected on this historical spot, and is a magnificent structure. Rev. Heard served one year as Presiding Elder of the Lancaster district, Pennsylvania conference. He is a successful and acceptable pastor and christian gentleman, a staunch republican and an enthusiastic race man.

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Leavenworth News.

Leavenworth, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The Y. P. S. C. C. organized las Sunday at Bethel Chapel with Milton Collins as president. Dr. C. Moates is our physican and has a very large lucrative practice, T. W. Bell is our lawyer. We have an excellent school system, and very fine teachers conducting them.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

There was a great demand for the last issue of THE FREEMAN, containing the cut and sketch of Hon. E. P. McCabe. We have now a demand for nearly 500 copies of that issue, and we will be under many obligations to agents who have unsold copies of this date on hand (May 9th,) to return them at once.

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THE FREEMAN is under many obligations to friends in St. Louis for courtesies extended this week, especially to Mr. Theo. Wiley, caller at Union depot, F. F. Scott, proprietor Commercial barber shop, and Prof. H. G. Parker, Principal Dumas public school. These are excellent gentlemen and have excellent wives.

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The errors in your news are not all due to this office. You should take pains in writing plainly and spelling correctly. Always re-read your letter and make proper corrections before mailing. We insist on these points. We confess to a few typographical errors, now and then; we are striving for accuracy.

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There are many people owing us sums ranging from ten cents up to twenty five dollars, aggregating more than $9,000. This amount is ours and we ask that it be turned in at once. If it is not, we will be under the necessity of putting our claims into the hands of proper authorities for collection. Our expenses are great and pressing and it takes money to run the paper. If you are honest, pay; if you don't pay we shall regard it as intended fraud and will resort to legal processes for the securing of our rights. Let us ask a few questions: (a) Don't you owe us? (b) Don't you want all that others owe you? (c) Is it honest to get in debt and make no attempt to pay out? (d) Don't you desire a good paper? (e) Can the publisher give you a good paper when he is unable to meet expenses? Answer these questions; be men and women; avoid trouble and do unto others as you'd have others do to you.

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The Free Speech of Memphis is after one George Truehart of Mississippi with a sharp stick. It seems that Mr. Truehart read an editorial in THE FREEMAN on "Premium on Vice," and was so highly impressed with it that he concluded to father it himself. He therefore made a copy of it, and favored The Free Speech with a copy with the request that they publish it. The Free Speech knows a good thing or too, also, and it also knows a good thing when it sees it. It readily recognized the merits of the article and published it, but the argus eye of some one on the editorial staff discovered that the same thing had just been published in THE FREEMAN, and so informed Mr. Truehart. We are glad to know that the matter presented in the editorial colums of THE FREEMAN is appreciated, and is thought by some worthy reproduction, but we like to be given credit for it once in a while. If Mr. Truehart had asked us in the first place, we could have informed him that THE FREEMAN has a circulation in Memphis of about five hundred subscribers.

Injured by a Fall.

Greenville, Ala., special to The Freeman.

There is a move on foot to build a colored college at this place; it is to be erected by the A. M. E. Zion church denomination. While on a scaffold building a brick structure, the scaffold fell and Messrs John Pierce and Ned Young, two colored brick masons, were hurled to the ground. Ned Young got his leg broken, while John Pierce received serious injuries. A company of colored men of Greenville, has started a brick yard.

J. F. T.

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A NEGRO SPEAKS.

Conference of Workers for Colored Youth —A Great Friend to the Race.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

AT a parlor conference of delegates at work among colored young men in attendance at the Twenty-ninth International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, Friday, May 8th, at the residence of Mrs. E L. Hamlin, 1411 Lydia avenue. At 8 o'clock the porlors were thrown open and the conference convened, and Prof J. W. Daniel was called to the chair. Prayer was had by H. E. Brown, of New York, the oldest man in point of service in the Y. M. C. A. After many subjections of how the young men may be saved, resolutions were offered and adopted which will be presented at the Cavalry Baptist church for approval before the delegation. The few remarks of Miss Lula L. Rone for logic and deepness, had great weight. They adjourned to meet subject to the call of the chairman. Those that were present were Misses Nellie Banks, Maria G. Jones, Lula L. Rone, India Moore, Lucy J. Dorsey, Daisy Day, Madams F. A. Jackson, L. E. Steward and Maria Hill, Profs. W. W. Yates, A. W. Williams, formerly of St. Louis; Huntington of West Virginia; John Rone, Jr., John Robinson, George W. Day, Edward Rose, I. W. Bradbury, F. Linwood, John Day, W. F. Taylor and A. Jackson. This was a meeting of as great importance as was ever held in this city by the young people on such an occasion. THE FREEMAN correspondent was in their midst. Refreshments being served, they parted in great glee.

J. C. Robinson, of St. Joseph, Mo., formerly of Cleveland Minstrels, is at 205 Independence avenue. He would be pleased to have his old friends to call and see him. James Lacey, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Mamie Hughes, 08 E. 13th street. E. B. Waldon has returned from Hot Springs.

Masonic Hall, corner of 6th and Charlotte Sts., Sunlite Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, No. 8, open meetings the second and fourth Monday evenings in every month; for regular communication all members of Sunlite Chapter in good standing are cordially invited. Chapter No. 18 is working under a special Dispensation by order of the Grand Chapter of the State of Missouri, G. W. P., A. W. Walker. All Master Mason's wives, mothers, daughters and sisters in good standing who desire to become members of this order may forward their petitions to the secretary, Mrs. S. Smith.

Far West Commandery No. 3, and Emanuel No. 25, Knights Templars, A. O., 773, of Kansas City, Mo., celebrated Ascension Day, May 7th, by attending the divine services at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Sir Knight George H Schaffer, which was a very able sermon. They gave a grand street parade through the principal streets of the city; there being 65 Knights in line. Headed by the Kansas City Central Band, this was the grandest procession that has been witnessed for years. There were four hundred people in attendance at the banquet at night, at the Vineyard's hall. Visiting Sir Knights: H. H. Hill, D. D. G. C., of St. Paul, Minn.; T. W. Logan, of Pueblo, Col.; Dennis Jones, Leavenworth, Kan.; Charles Harding, Leavenworth, Kan.; ube Smith, H. S. Parker, Independence, Mo.; James Jones, Alfred Jones and Sir Knight Robinson, St. Louis, Mo. The Y. M. C. A. is in session this week. W. H, Hunton, of West Virginia, and W. M. Farmer, of St. Louis, are the only two colored delegates with them, this being their twenty-ninth convention with six or seven hundred delegates present.

A NEGRO SPEAKS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Last week Prof. G. N. Grisham, of our city, read a paper before the Historical Seminary of the State University, of Kansas. We deem it a high honor to our city that the first colored man called upon to present an argument before the students of this great school of learning should not only be one of our citizens, but at the head of the educational system for our youth. The subject under consideration was "The Future of the Negro," which was discussed from the vantage ground of history and eltmogray science, with due regard to the stimulating and stagnating influences of present environment. The argument is too long to present here, but it was deemed a masterly effort by those who heard it. The students listened to it with close attention and evident appreciation. The reading of the paper occupied an hour, after which a shower of questions were turned loose upon the Professor, who handled them with commendable skill and readiness.

The University has set a good example in seeking the opinion of the intelligent Negro on matters bearing upon the wellbeing of his race. No man or set of men can listen to the Negro's own calm dispassionate presentation of his aims and claims without getting a better notion of the outcome of the so-called Negro problem, than could be derived from ever so searching a discussion by white men. There is overwhelming argument in the very presence of realized intelligence in the person of a Negro who not only feels and aspires but also thinks, reasons and realizes. The Mohonk conference last summer was weak because it did not call the Negro into council. The National Educational Association of last summer was valuable mainly because Gunby and Price stood on the same platform, both polished examples of what can be done for man, white or black, when brought under the influence of a benign civilization.

Your correspondent would commit an act of injustice if he failed to state that the race has here in the West, on the soil of Kansas, a new friend to whom it owes a great debt of gratitude. It is due to him that the National Association of Educators drew no invidious line against the Negro even at its meeting in the South; it is due to him that Prof. Price stood on National eminence last summer and spoke to the teachers of America; it was due to him that Prof. Grisham had the honor to present to the students of Kansas, intelligent views on a subject too much obscured in these days by ignorance, passion and prejudice. This new benefactor is Prof. Jas. H. Canfield, who ranks with Cable and Tourgee in unhesitating, fearless advocacy of full and complete justice to the Negro. Such men, who at a sacrifice to themselves, are moulding public sentiment for us, rendering a service just as great as those who gave their millions for Negro education.

LE BEAU.

"The City of Brotherly Love."

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs F J R Jones gave a children's May party at Natitorium hall, Broad above Locust street, Friday evening, May 8th; music by Prof F J R Jones' orchestra. The ages of the children ran from 4 to 16 years. Program for the evening: grand march, by Monte Christo, Jr; quadrille, plain; waltz, polka; fancy dance, by four little Misses; Sailor's Horn Pipe, lead by Master Stewart Minter and Romulus Palmer; waltz, glide; fancy dance, May Pole, several little girls and boys marching around the May pole which contain several long strips of ribbon, white and yellow. The pole was beautifully decorated. At 10:30 p m the children all formed a grand march and marched to the refreshment rooms, where they were served with ice cream, cake, etc. It was a grand success. At 12 m Mrs Jones gave notice that next Wednesday there would be a reception for the benefit of the piano player, Jas Moore, who has played so faithfully for the club during the season. After 12 she stated that the children dance were over and the old ones could have the floor. The floor was then filled with adults. The hall was crowded with cheering spectators. On the first Sunday evening in May confirmation at St. Thomas P E church. The doors were thrown open at 7:10. At 7:20 the church was over crowded, and before 8:00 o'clock people could not get in the vestibule of the church. It was the first confirmation that was ever held in the new structure. A Grand Fair for organ fund, Church of the Crucifixion, 8th street above Bainbridge. The Parish Building was filled every evening.

J. J. M.

They Went a "Fishin."

Bowlingreen, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Last Sunday the Good Samaritans met in the A. M. E. church to listen to their annual sermon, preached by Rev. Louis Baily, assisted by Rev. P. F. Matthews. The church was crowded. Albert Johnson went to Memphis last week. Last Friday night Miss Jennie Murphy gave a grand concert at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the church. Misses Younger and Harris and Prof Wilson, teachers of rooms 6, 7 and 8, gave a picnic at Seeley's Woods, They invited room 9; about 150 were present. Orange Barnett and others went fishing last Monday night. Last week while Mrs L. A. Webb, who keeps a boarding house, was absent from the house, a servant entered and quietly took $7 or $8 from a secret place. Mrs. Webb discharged her to await further particulars.

The Portsmouth Gleanings.

Portsmouth, O., Special to The Freeman.

The Sabbath school banner social was a grand success, realizing $31 63; cleared $26.00 more or less Class No. 1, Mrs C Williamson teacher, got the largest banner; Miss S Welch, teacher of class No. 12, got the infant banner. The banners were purchased from Rev C S Smith, and are elegant designs. L. S. Hanson's widow was presented with $100 last Tuesday night at Royal lodge No. 9, Castle hall, by J H Scott, C C. The Baptist people will give an entertainment on the 28th of May, for the benefit of the pastor. There will be two prizes given to the one selling the largest number, over 190 tickets will receive a handsome watch, and the one selling the largest number, over 50 tickets, will receive a gold ring Rev Coleman preached a splendid sermon last Sunday morning. J. H. Scott, the Superintendent of the A M E Sunday school, made a very strong argument in favor of Children's day, and urged upon his school to raise all the money they could the 4th of June.

A New Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Probably at no time was there such a successful gathering of our citizens and so many of them as at the annual social or closing ball of the Annex Club. The whole affair was a perfect success from beginning to end. There were many strangers from the neighboring cities, Boston, Providence, Fall River and Pawtucket being well represented by numbers of friends of members who came to take part. The hall was very nicely decorated with bunting and flags. All pronounced it a perfect success. The Wiman Club first started here some time past by Lewis L. Moore, an enterprising young public officer of this city, has now taken another form, on the eve of May 8th. The Friendship Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias, was organized by J A Coavatt, Chelsea, Grand Chancellor Commander of the order, accompanied by Edward C Day, P G C C, of Boston: Wm Grandison, P G C C, of Cambridge; A A Kainer, G P, of Cambridge; Wm H Jones, G M of F, of Boston; Dr Wm C Lane, S V C, of Cambridge; Sylvester Casman, K R of S, and Enoch Sackson, P C, of Cambridge. The following officers were elected: Grand Chancellor, Emanual Sullavon; Vice Chancellor, W A Swan; Past Chancellor, L S Moore, Jr; Prelate, Isaac King; Keeper of Records and Seal, Edward Buchanan; Master of Finance, W D Reynolds; Master of Arms, J Guinn; Master of Exchequer, Wm B Smith; Outer Guard, George H Johnson; Inner Guard Walter Pell. At the close of the installation the degrees of the order were exemplified. Then followed a collation prepared by the committee composed of Messrs Ralph H Jrckson, H H Reed and L E Bryan. There is every prospect of success attending this new lodge, composed as it is of many of our bright young men, and New Bedford may well feel proud of her new acquisition, Friendship Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias.

SAD TIMES.

Death of a Prominent Young Man—Left $50,000—Literary Affairs.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

Last week was indeed a sad one for the colored people of this city; for during it two of its prominent citizens passed away. Julius B. McGinnis, a bright and intelligent young man, who was President of the Monumental Literary Association and actively engaged in all things of interest to the race in this city, died at his residenee on Maryland avenue after a very brief illness, leaving a young wife and child and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Mr. McGinnis was a graduate of Lincoln University; he was an able young man and an exceptionally brilliant orator; he was a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington. His funeral took place from Madison Street Presbyterian church, of which he was an active member, on Sunday morning. Hundreds of his friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect to their deceased friend and associate. The alumni of Lincoln University and a delegation from the Monumental Literary acted as honorary pall barers. Among the many present were Dr. James Porter, of Philadelphia, Lawyers Waring, Davis, Johnson, Cummings and McGuinn and Drs. Carr, Fowler and Harris, Messrs. Butler, Frey, Wheeler, Dickson, Watta, Cook, Snowden and Seals, Rev. William Alexander F. I. Eggleston and many others. Rev. Dr. Weaver officiated, assisted by Rev. William Brown.

Rev. Frank Egleston, recently of Danville, Va, passed through this city with his family en route to Springfield, Mass., where he will take charge of a church.

Dr. James Potter, a prominent colored physician of Philadelphia, was in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of the late J. B. McGinnis, who was his college and class mate.

James Caldwell, an aged and respected colored citizen, died here last week. He was one of Baltimore's wealthy colored citizens, and earned his fortune of $50,000 by hard labor. He was an active member and officer of the Centennial M. E. church, from which he was buried on Sunday last. He leaves a widow.

The instrumental and vocal concert given on last Thursday evening under the management of Lawyers Davis and Cummings, was participated in by Will M. Cook, the celebrated colored violinist of Washington, J. Douglass, another talented violinsst, Madame Alice Strange Davis an accomplished pianist. The large audience was peculiarly charmed with the instrumental part of the program as well as by the singing of Miss Lula Homer.

The Monumental Literary, before whom ex-Congressman Langston was to read, but on account of the death of its President, J. B. McGinnis the engagement was postponed, met on Tuesday evening, and the executive committee, Dr. W. H. Weaver, chairman, reported a set of resolutions on the death of the president, and also a set of resolutions of sympathy with Ashbie Hawkins, the secretary, in the sudden loss of his father. A day was set for the address on the life and character of J. B. McGinnis, the late president, after which the association adjourned.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE,

Young Ladies Preparing to Make Their Annual Appearance.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

QUITE a popular party was given at the residence of Mrs. Belle McKain, No. 2625 Mills street, by a club of young ladies and gentlemen on last Friday evening, the 8th. Among those present were Misses Clara Sly, Jessie Batts, Lulu Johnson, Ella Madden, Katie Harrison, Fannie Brooks, Georgia Gibson, Nettie Wilkinson, Alma Thompson, Alice Brown, Denie Dye, Mamie O. Smith, Emma Williams, Nina Turnley, Lizzie Price, Rebecca Thompson and Messrs. J. Hunn, N. Wright, W. and E. Wilkinson, A. Berke, J. W. Grant, J. Thompson, J. Harrison and others. Dancing was indulged in til 11 o'clock, at which time an elegant supper was served.

Miss Sarah C. Johnson, after an extensive vist through the South, returned home on last Wednesday.

The picnic season has opened and every day of the week, including Sunday, there is a picnic at some park.

The first picnic of the season will be given by the L. F. T. at the St. Louis Park on Monday, the 18th.

THE FREEMAN, in St Louis, is regarded by both white and colored as being the greatest Negro Journal in the world.

At the entertainment given by Electra Temple No. 31 S. M. T., Miss Anna E Hobbs won the first prize as the most graceful dancer.

The Sumner High School Dancing Club closed their exercises at the dancing academy on Tuesday, May 5th, at 4 p. m. with a grand social.

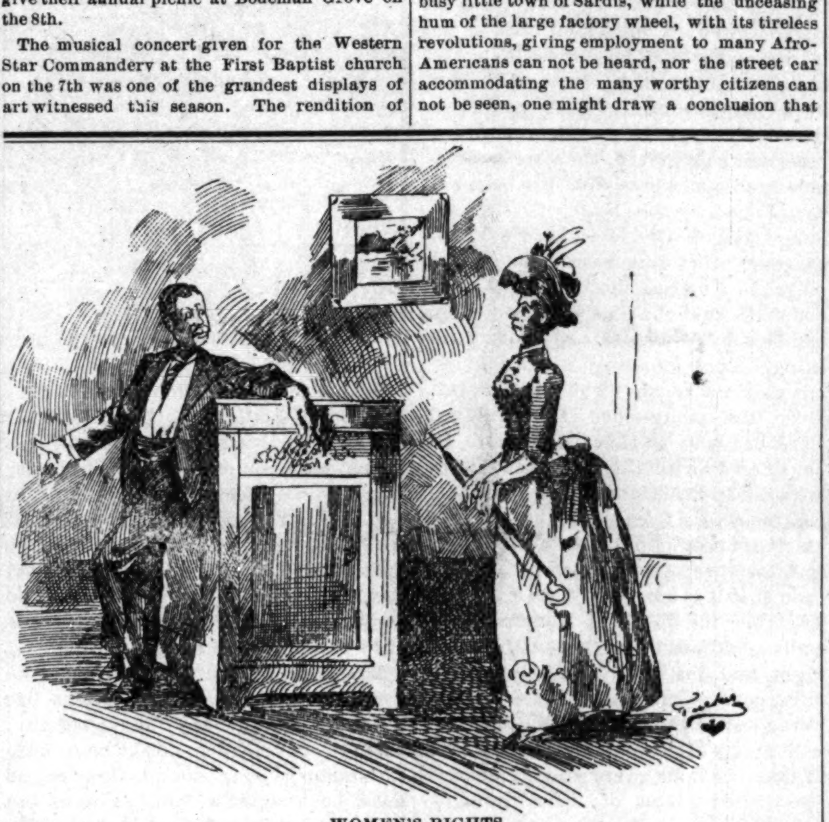
The choir of Wesley Chapel, under the direction af Prof G H Bell, is becoming equal to any in the city. The music last Sunday was perfectly grand.

Adam Forepaw's Circus will open in this city for a week's exhibition, from the 18th to the 23rd of May, and all of the protestant preachers are on the war path.

Mrs Frances Preston and daughter, Miss Lillie Preston, of Detroit, Mich, are guests of Rev and Mrs E T Cottman, St Paul Chapel. Mrs Preston and daughter will arrange to give an entertainment during their sojourn here.

A grand union picnic will be given by the L' Overture, Simmons, Banneker, Wheatly, Dessalines and Attucks Schools at the fair grounds on Tuesday, June 2nd. The Dumas School will give their annual picnic at Bodeman Grove on the 8th.

The musical concert given for the Western Star Commandery at the First Baptist church on the 7th was one of the grandest displays of art witnessed this season. The rendition of Verdi's grand duet, "Miserari" from the opera Il Travatore, by Misses Lulu Bradshaw and Mary Mack was beyond scrutiny of the severest critics They responded to an encore by singing Bellini's "Norma."



WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

Mrs. DeFemale—"Is it true that among the Zulus the women are the sole owners of the houses?"

Lecurer—"Yes, madam, and they ought to own them."

"Of course they ought."

"Yes. They build them."

—Good News,

The L'Overture School Alumni held its annual business meeting and election of officers on Friday afternoon at the school building. Arrangements are being made for an elegant reception for the graduating class in next month. The organization numbers over fifty graduates of this school.

The St. Louis West End Champion Colored Club of the South and West are out with a sweeping challenge to any colored club in the United States. Remember, gentlemen, they bar none; they would like to meet some of the Eastern "cracks." Address communications to H. H. Jones, manager, Beaumont and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo.

On Ascension Day the Western Star Commandery No. 1, K. T., was presented with what is said to be the handsomest banner borne by any colored commandery in the United States. The banner is an embroidered arch and is entirely hand work, made by the Sisters of the Convent of Sacred Heart. It is a marvel of beautiful design, being of silken texture and was a gift of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church.

Frank B. Allen, of THE FREEMAN, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with us and gave us many words of encouragement in our work. We regret the necessity that caused his speedy return home. He was taken in charge by Messrs. Wiley, Parker and Scott, and given a right royal of a time. They made many calls on the leading people of our city and were entertained most pleasantly. Mr. Allen has charge of THE FREEMAN's editorial department.

The second quarterly communion service was held at the Elliot Avenue M. E. church, on the 10th, and from the attendance and interest by visitors the pastor, Rev J W Hill, seems greatly encouraged. Collection was taken to the amount of $40.00. Prof. O. M. Woods is elected a delegate to the National Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. to be held at Minneapolis, Minn, in July. Miss R. E. Elliot, of Indianapolis, spent Monday in the city, a guest of her cousin Mrs. Sarah W. Topp. Miss Elliot was enrout to Wichata, Kan., and will pay a short visit on her return.

The young ladies of the Union Sunday School Broom Brigade are being uniformed preparatory to their appearance at the annual May Festival on the 23rd at the Fair Grounds. The St. Louis academy of dancing, under the direction of Prof. J. C. Lucky, closed on last Wednesday, the 6th with a grand Soiree Dansanta. Prof. Lucky's annual closing exercises in children's exposition De Terpschichore, and presentation of medal to the most accomplished dancer will take place at Stolle's Hall in the near future. The professor has had many hearty welcomes extended to him to open a dancing school' in other cities and it is quite likely that he may accept an offer.

UNCLE SAM.

A NOVEL FEATURE.

THE FREEMAN, an illustrated organ of the colored race, published at Indianapolis, has a novel feature. All the cuts, whether of an advertising or general nature, represents the faces of persons of an ebony hue.—Chicago Daily Globe.

Danville Dots.

Danville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs Sarah J Penman returned home Thursday after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs Green, in Washington, D C. Mrs Faulkner attended the Britton and Pear wedding at Lexington, Ky. Miss Lena B Tibbs gave a moonlight picnic for the benefit of the A M E church.

SHOULD HAVE 50,000.

Louisville, Ky., May 1, 1891,

Dear Sir:—I am one of your subscribers and feel a great interest in your paper, which I so delight to read. THE FREEMAN should have the 50,000 subscribers; would that every family had your paper! With my best wishes.

MRS. C. M, MOON.

Good Words for a Deserving Paper.

Carmi, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Old Aunt Anna who is known to every one in the county, left for an indefinate visit with friends at Indianapolis, Ind. She is over 100 years old and made the trip alone. Mrs C Russell is convalescent. Our public schools will close with an entertainment. Mrs Lydia Webb has returned to Leaumworth K. S., her home. THE FREEMAN is gaining friends each week, and I hope those that are readers will induce others to put their names on the list; we need the paper in our midst, it is a silent educator, learn your children to read it, help the agent, take one copy and I am sure you will like the paper, for reading THE FREEMAN is like getting a letter from a friend; others hear from you and you from them, so give your name to the agent, for he wants to get 50 subscribers, and if each wil help him he will get them. So the wedding did not come off! The bride-groom did not come. Weep not, he will return again.

OBSERVER.

BEAUTIFUL LITTLE SARDIS.

A Picturesque Southern Town—Churches and Schools Galore.

Sardis, Miss,, Special to The Freeman.

Midway between Grenada, Miss,, and Memphis, Tenn., on the M. & T. Rail Road is the busy little town of Sardis, while the unceasing hum of the large factory wheel, with its tireless revolutions, giving employment to many Afro-Americans can not be heard, nor the street car accommodating the many worthy citizens can not be seen, one might draw a conclusion that surely it must be, without any doubt, a non-enterprising, dead, dull and an isolated little town. To think differently one must stop off here. At this season of the year she is decked with natures's unfolding mysteries, the beautiful trees along the streets forming a beautiful arch; while the flowers on either side and in the yards fill the air with delightful fragrance. The inhabitants number about 1000, about 300 of whom are Afro-Americans.

We are favored with the mail carrying system, a new thing of a week's age.

There is some talk of another rail road passing through our town going east and west, or right angle to the M. & T. rail road. It would be a good thing.

The young people have organized a literary club for the benefit of all who desire to take a part, K. H. Hightower, president; Miss Ideila Robinson, secretary.

S. M. Lucas, the D. D. M. of the G. U. O. of O. F. for the state, is among the foremost speakers. The organization starts out upon an inspiring mission.

I will tell you a secret it you will promise to keep it; we are listening to hear the wedding bells and also waiting to see the invitations passed around, but be silent.

This is the present residence of of Hon. T. P Hill, United States Revenue Collector. He is the brother of J. M. Hill, who has been appointed Postmaster at Vicksburg.

Miss E. B. McNiell, on her way home from Roger Williams University, stopped off a short while, accompanied by her younger sister, Julia. We were glad to see her looking so well.

We have a good public school, known as the Green Hill Graded School. Prof. D. W. Butler, the efficient principle, assisted by the admirable ladies, Misses T. A. Marshal and P. S. Hearn. Their work in this term has surpassed any in the history of the school,

THE FREEMAN is largely circulated here and all who read it speak of its worth as the leading colored journal in America, notwithstanding the attacks of many newspapers of different climes. We know its worth and gladden its mission. Send the race's defender regularly.

We have three colored churches: the C. M. E., Mt. Zion Baptist and St. Matthews Baptist. Rev. S. Dunnigan is the esteemed pastor of the first, Rev. A. Fielding of the second, Rev. J. H. Vanlien of the third. We have three secret societies, namely: the G. U. O. of O. F. the U. B. H. and Masons. All are moving along nicely. We have a fine society of young folks.

Dr. T. A. Brown, agent for the Orphans, Widows and Superannuated Preachers' Home, came down Saturday and spent several days with us. This enterprise is under the auspices of the West Tennessee Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church. The doctor gave us an able sermon in the C. M. E. church Sunday morning, text, Psalms XI: 2 and 3. All went away somewhat stirred. On Monday and Tuesday nights the doctor gave a phantasmagorian scenery at the C. M. E. church.

PENNIE.

SILVER STAR SOCIALS.

Personals—Socials—Feeling Very Grateful

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

MRS JENNIE MOSS, of Bloomfield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Crabtree, Twelfth street, returned home last week. J Matingly and Miss Edna Brown were married on last Thursday evening at St Augustine church. Dr B F Porter has been appointed surgeon at the G A R Kentucky department, and is the first colored medical advisor to hold that position. The Mt Grand excursion under the auspices of the A M E church, will go to Elizabethtown on June 4th to attend the basket meeting; G W Brown manager; round trip 75c Miss Shelley, of Danville, is the guest of Miss C B Preston, 716 Eleventh street. Miss Julia A Rice, of Cincinnati, is here visiting Mrs Hubbard, who is ill. She is stopping with Mrs J Evans, Eleventh street. Mrs Georgia Stovell, of Twelfth street, is expecting her cousin, Miss L Moore, from Frankfort, Monday, 18th. The 25th anniversary of the silver wedding, which took place on the 8th, was a very fashionable affair, and the hostess had the pleasure of greeting Mr and Mrs Preston, Mr and Mrs Shifley, Mrs C Colman, Mrs Georgia Stovall, Mr and Mrs T Mason, Mr and Mrs J Evans, Mrs Wrightionson, Dr Author, Er Wade, T and J Wrightionson and other distinguished guests.

The Silver Star Social meets at the residence of Wm Moss's, 1010 Eleventh street, every Thursday night. A most creditable social was given in honor of the birthday of Giles Wrightionson last Friday evening, at 1314 Walnut street. The Printers and Reporters Union received invitations, and were present. The hostess, Mrs G Wrightionson, took great pride in serving the refreshments and delicacies of the season. Music and dancing was the chief amusement. The excursion to Sharline Park last Monday by the Enterprise Social was well attended. A Mack presented THE FREEMAN with $5 last Sunday, for which we feel very grateful. The Afro-American Printers' and Reporters' Union will give their first entertainment May 28th at the U B F hall, corner of Ninth and Magazine streets. An attractive and entertaining program will be rendered, concluding with an address on "Negro Journalism" by Hon A S White, late of Washington, D C. A sumptious supper will be served, good music in attendance, and a good time is promised to all who may attend. Hereafter J W Russell will take charge of the corresponding department of THE FREEMAN.

A FEARLESS NEWSPAPER.

It Stands for the Race—A Disappointed Editor—Personal Notes and Pungent Paragraphs.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

THE FREEMAN is booming. Our expectations have been fully realized by the manner in which voluntary subscription have poured into THE FREEMAN office since the advent of the above paper in this city. Upon all sides we are being congratulated for our thoughtfulness in placing within the reach of our people a first-class colored paper, which publishes the news for the people and about the people instead of for and about its editor. A paper that deals fairly and honestly with the race in every instance. A paper which does not advertise race interests in one column, and in another endeavor to impede the progress of a member of the race because he is man enough to think for himself of some things, and be guided to some extent, at least, by his own dictations. The above is an outline of the policy of THE FREEMAN, and our news letter each week will be guided by these precepts; and if we fail to be the means of putting this paper in the home of every colored citizen we will not ask any outsider to mourn with us.

Hon. J. P. Green is at home again, having finished his legislative duties.

The benefit entertainment for J. G. Sheldon on the 19th should be largely patronized.

Miss Belle F. Phew is spending her vacation with Mrs. Claiborne Jackson, of Newton street.

Hon. Jas. Brown and J. H. Cisco are in attendance upon a meeting of Masons in Pittsburg to-day.

Watch for portraits and sketches of some of Cleveland's prominent men and women in the future.

Jas. Snyder has entered his duties as clerk in the county auditor's office. Another well deserved appointment,

Master Benny Shook has accepted the agency of THE FREEMAN here, and will be pleased to wait upon anyone who desires it. Encourage him by subscribing, and thereby receive the full value of your money.

We are not at all surprised to find that the editor of a small weekly paper here, called the Gazette, took exceptions to a local item in our last letter in reference to his applying for an $800 position in the post office. In addition to slinging some mud upon the subject, he denies that he was an applicant for any position. For his benefit we reiterate the assertion that he did apply for the position mentioned. Further more, we know the two particular gentlemen who indorsed his papers. It is perfectly natural for him to state that he was not an applicant from the fact that his efforts to secure it have been ineffectual. In conclusion, we are not responsible or even surprised to hear whinings from the above source, since the prediction of the down fall of THE FREEMAN nearly two years ago, emanated from the same channel.

James Smith has been appointed janitor of the executive department of the post office by Postmaster Anderson. His appointment is a good one.

JAYELTEE.

MILITARY PARADE,

A List of the Companies and Their Officers.

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

On Monday, May 4th, one of the handsomest turnouts of the first brigade N G S C, colored, took place. The parade and inpection was an event in military circles. It is admitted by military circles that there has never been such a creditable display of the National guards in this city, the home of the colored troops. The marching of the brigade was more regular, the wheels more perfect and showed a great improvement on the previous work of the companies. The inspection was conducted by adjutant and inspector, General Farley and Assistant Adjutant and Inspector Gen. Watts. The work took about two hours. The efficers expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the appearance of the soldiers and the condition of their arms after the parade. The State officers and Gen S J Lee, Esq, commanding, with his staff officers reviewed his troops as they passed by the entrance to the Citadel academy. The line was headed by Gen S J Lee, commanding, with the following staff officers: Major-General Crum, Major Brown, Major Nell and Capt Deas. The commanding officers and staff were followed by the Phœnix Band, after which came the 1st Regiment, Col W H Robertson, commanding, with the following staff: Lieut Col Allen, Major A H Wilson, W J Lloyd, adjutant; John Gregg, judge, advocate; Sam Bell, quarter master, and W H Johnson, surgeon. The officers of the 1st Regiment were as follows: Company A, Attuck Light Infantry, Capt Mitchell, 46 men; Company F, Lincoln Republican Guards, Capt W H Burgess, 45 men; Company C, C L I, Capt Williams, 63 men; Company D, S C V, Capt Swinton, 35 men; Company K, S C R, Capt Washington, 35 men; Company B, L L I, Capt Brown, 45 men; Company H, D L I, Capt Vandoland, 40 men; Company E, R R, Capt Martin, 49 men; Company I, G L I, Capt Williams, 44 men; Company G, H P, Lieut Lawrence, commanding, 35 men. Then came the 2d Regiment with Col J J Younger, commanding, his staff included Col James Robertson, Lieut Col W H Lockwood, Judge Advocate, H E Lewis, quartermaster; Wm McBrown adjutant; Company C, M R, Capt Smith, 58 men; Company F, M L I, Capt Small, 43 men; Company B, S L I, Capt Dawson, 46 men; Company E, J L I, of Edisto Island, Capt Williams, 51 men; Company G, J B R, of Mt Pleasant, Capt Stokes, 38 men; Company D, G R G, Capt E W Deas, 46 men; Company A, G G, of St Andrews, Capt Ford, 36 men; Sumner Light Dragoons, Capt A B Lee, 27 men; Grant Dragoons, unassigned, Capt Smith, 30 men. The procession passed through the principal streets of this city. Altogether there were between seven and eight hundred privates in line. Gen Farley and Col Wato left for James Island next day. The Gen James C Beecher Post, G A R, of Charleston, S C, will run an excursion to Beaufort, S C, to take part in the decoration, to celebrate with the Hunter's Post, of Beaufort, S C, on Fridry, May 29, 1891. H Wilson, Commander, George Gregory, Vice Commander.

The Egyptian News.

Cairo, Ills., Special to The Freeman.

The "Egypt Base Ball club gave an entertainment last week, and an immense crowd was in attendance. On Sunday May 10th, the Paducahs vs. Egypt Base Ball club crossed bats in a contest. Egypt lodge 1667 G. O. U. of O. F. selected Branch Thomas as their delegate to attend the District meeting which is to be held in Decatur, Ill. Mr. Turner editor and manager of the "State Capitol" is in our city in the interest of the Capitol, Mr. Turner is one of the coming young men and has made many warm friends during his visit to our city. John Hervy has returned from St. Louis where he purchased a hack and some barness at a cost of $1000. Sunday May 10th, was the grand rally day at the A. M. E. church. John Watson formerly of Cairo but now of Chicago, has returned home and accepted a position as messenger on the vestibule train of the I. C. R. R.

SCISSORS,

School Buildnig Completed.

Spartanburg, S. C., special to The Freeman.

The colored graded school building has been completed. It is a large convenient building with six rooms 22x32 feet. The upper and lower rooms are ceiled and the walls plastered. All of them are wainscoted, making them handsome and durable. The school house cost $2,000.00. The board of trustees of the public schools elected Rev. C. C. Scott, principal of the graded school, Mrs. N. E. Young, Miss C. C. Mouzon, and Miss C. J. Pickenpack, assistant teachers. Mr. Scott is a graduate of South Carolina University. He is well known here, and is an able teacher. The school will probably be opened next Monday. The widow, Mrs Rebecca Mills and daughter died recently. They were members of the F. P. Society of S. C., she leaves two children. In the county examination for teacher's certificate last Saturday, there were 25 whites, and 48 colored applicants. Miss Hattie E. Bamar, of this city, will graduate the year in Scotia Seminary, Concord, N. C. George W. Mills, fashionable boot and shoe maker, has removed his shop from opposite Post Office, and may now be found up stairs, second door below the National Bank. THE FREEMAN is on sale there. Subscription for THE FREEMAN is received at the Agent's Office, No. 44 North Church street.

W. L. C.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

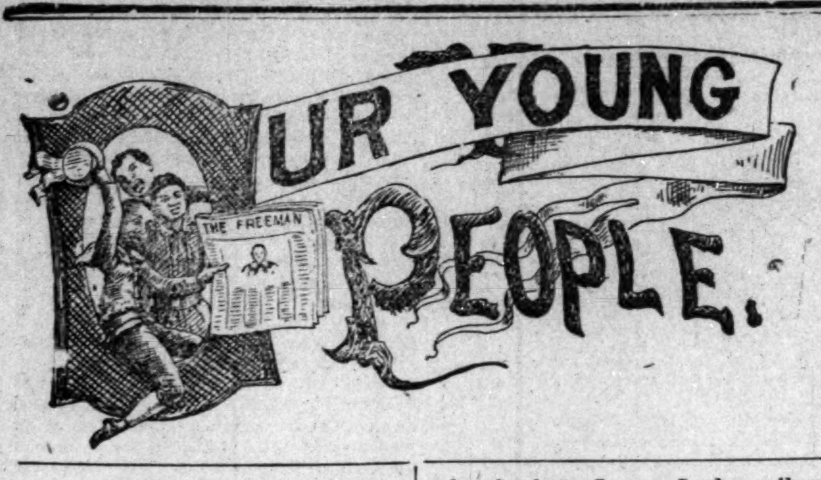
An Enterprising Woman—Personals—Society Gossip—Club.

Peoria, Ill. special to THE FREEMAN.

The Peoria Anchor Bicycle Club had another one of their pleasant smokers at their rooms, Monday May 4th, corner of Jefferson and Main street. J. B. Smith, who has had charge of the senate room at Springfield, through an appointment of our representative, R. M. Bassett, has returned home. Mrs. Raiffin, of Ponao, Ill., is in the city visiting her son Willie, at 210 Washington street. Miss Ann Tony is quite sick. George Titchner has gone to New York to join the Black Forty, who expect to make a tour of Europe. Mrs. Lottie Carter is lying at her home dangerously ill. Mrs. Evaline has returned, after five weeks visit at Launridge.

The members of the young men's literary society of Zion Baptist church rendered their quarterly programme, Tuesday, May 4th. Miss Oda Thomas, daughter of Jacob Thomas a well known colored barber of this city was married May 5th to Mr. Robert Smith, a highly respectable young man of this city. Miss Thomas was one of the leading young ladies of her circle. The wedding was a private affair only the members of the family were present.

Some colored people say that they can't own property, but it is because they never try. There is a widow in the city who is getting rich. She came to Peoria about twelve years ago with about one hundred dollars. She has four good lots and two nice houses, and $500 on interest that bring $25 per month. She also has shares enough in a new street railway that in less than a year will bring an income of about $5 per day; it will be paid to her every three months. She is still working. She is held in high esteem among both white and colored, for being an upright woman.



OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 3, '91.

Mr. Editor:—My mother takes your paper from Mr. Hyman; she likes it so much; she is sick now with a carbuncle. I am eight years old; I go to the Cheery street public school; my teacher is Miss Annie H. Hitck, I love her dearly. I pray that THE FREEMAN may spread all over the United States. Your little friend

L. G. J. SULLIVAN.

Dallas, Texas, April 25th, '91.

Dear Sir:—The more I read THE FREEMAN the more I like it. I must say it is one of the best colored journals that I have ever read. I can say that I think so much of the paper that I do not like to destroy the old ones; I expect to continue taking the paper as long as I can get it, and my mama said it was good enough for her.

Yours for success.

DENNIE ANDERSON.

Centreville, Md., April 27th, '91.

Mr. Editor:—I take pleasure in dropping you these few lines. I will say that it is the paper we ought to have had long ago. You must excuse my short letter. If I find this in the paper it will encourage me to write again. I go to school daily and study history, grammar, fourth reader, geography, Webster's dictionary, spelling book. My father takes your paper every Saturday, and, also, our minister, Rev. H. B. Snowden, thinks it a very nice paper.

WILLIAM J. TYLER.

Bluff City, Ky., Henderson, Co.

Dear Sir:—I read so many letters in THE FREEMAN. I thought I would try to write one. I am 18 years old; this is my first letter to an editor. I am living on a farm with my father; he takes THE FREEMAN and thinks it is such a nice paper; I love to read it. I have four brothers and three sisters; we all go to school in the winter and work on the farm in the summer. Our school is taught by H. D. Polk, of Henderson, Ky., this seeson. Yours truly.

JAMES MCCALISTER.

Henderson Co., Ky., May 3rd, '91.

Deaf Editor:—Since I have been reading your newspaper I have found it to be the most important paper I have ever read. My father has been taking the Louisville Courier Journal, but mother says THE FREEMAN is the best. THE FREEMAN is the most important paper I ever read. Our school opened on the 26th day of March and the teacher taught thirteen days. The scholars are so busy at work that they cannot go until next season; but I tried to improve my time all I could while I was going.

MARY MCCALISTER.

Chicago, Ill., May 1st, '91.

Dear Sir:—Politeness is a very nice thing, when we go to anyones house we ought to be polite. We should know how to behave without our mother's having to speak to us; we should show it in church abroad, when we play and at our homes, without having to; we should use it in school, also. We should not for our mother's to start us with such a small word as politeness. Boys should take off their hats in the house; when you do anything to any one, you must apoligize to them. One more thought, when you are talking to anyone, and some one else calls you, so they can tell you something, you must say to the one you was talking to, "will you please excuse me for a minute or two?" I am 11 years old.

CAMILLE ROOTS GRANT.

White Plains, Ga., May 4th, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I have seen many letters in THE FREEMAN, and havent seen a letter from here; I thought I would write one; I like to read THE FREEMAN; mamma and papa think it is a good paper, and I think it the best paper anyone could read. My papa takes the Atlanta Times; papa is a farmer, he owns cows, hogs and three horses. I have been going to school. I studie arithmetic, grammar, geography history, spelling, reading, hygiene, My teacher's name is J. N. Hicker. We have two churches, Methodist and Baptist; mama and papa belong to the Baptist church. I have three sisters. I have an uncle in Atlanta, his name is John Mapp, and an uncle in Jeffersonville, Ind., name Ples Parker. My uncle in Atlanta follows the carpenters trade. Please let me have something to say in the next issue; I am 15 years of age.

BERTHA A. MAPP.

Collinsville, Ill., May 6th, '91.

Dear Editor:—I have seen many little girl's letters in your paper, but none from Collinsville; I thought I would write one, hoping to find it in your next paper. I am 15 years old and in the fifth grade; I study reading, grammar, arithmetic, history, geography, physiology, spelling, drawing and writing. I am a fatherless girl; I have two brothers and three sister; all have been going to school but one. I have a mother, but she is not able to send us all to school, so I stay at the residence of Mrs. E. Wilson's; she takes your paper and I love to read it, because it is one printed by our own race. I wish you a grand success in all your undertakings for the upbuilding of our race. I go to Sabbath School and a teacher of class No. 8, which is the infant class; my teacher is S. L. Bean, he gives us the best of inrtructions.

ALTHEDA JONES.

Wolfe City, Texas, May, '91.

Dear Editor:—I too, like a number of my lady friends, have been reading THE FREEMAN for some time, I thought, as I have not seen a letter in your paper from this part of Texas, I would write. I go to school and have a nice time, and I like to go very much. I study geography, history, spelling, arithmetic and composition. We had a school children's social on last Friday night at the close of our school, and O! what a nice time we had. School is out now, and we will go to hoeing corn and chopping cotton until the summer, then we will go to school again. I have two sisters; my two sisters are in all of my classes. I think THE FREEMAN is so nice, the very paper for the young Afro-American boys and girls to read. Prof. R. J. Jermany is our teacher, and we like him very well. My papa takes THE FREEMAN, and he and mamma like to read it. All of the people of the community, that have read THE FREEMAN, says it is a very interesting paper. My age is 15 years; success to you and yours.

MARY ANN LIFTRIDGE.

Marriage Bells.

Allegheny, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

George Howard was united in matrimony to Miss Jane Thomas at 76 Grant Alley. Following is the list of the presents: Jordenet Rogers, center table; J. Marshall, table; George Cook and wife, flat iron; N. Dorsey, vases; D. A. James and wife, fruit dish; Thomas Moore and wife, coal vase; N. Stenton, pin cushion; H. Thomas, cedar bucket; James Jorder, silver castor; J. Taylor, fruit dish; M. Buckner, one half dozen silver spoons; H. Brooks and wife, glasses; W. Brown, lamp; J. and R. Wilson, pickle castor; M. E. Jones, chamber set; L. J. Lacy, fruit dishes; H. Ross and wife, napkin rings; H. Meyer and wife, napkins; C. B. Harmon and wife, plush chair and center table; H. Williams and wife, cracker dish. The following gave fine pictures: L. Stewart, W. Ransom, Mrs. Graham and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Galiway. Friends wish them a happy voyage through life.

Kilied His Wife.

Shreveport, La., Special to The Freeman.

Tom Harris' wife separated from him because he was cruel to her and cut up all her clothes. Since the separation he has been to get her to get her to come back, which she refused to do., On the night of May 1st he was pleading to be taken back. As she was nearing the house of her sister, Tom cut her throat and about the head. Policemen came to her rescue, but too late, Ella was dead. It was all the officers could do to keep an indignant crowd from taking him before Judge Lynch, who decides matters quickly. A raper will be hanged here Friday. A young lady, by the name of Maggie Johnson, went to Dallas, Tex., about a week ago; a week from that time she was brought back a corpse.

Bishops Attend Bishop Dizney's Funeral.

Windsor, Ontario, Special to The Freeman.

Bishop Tanner, of the Eleventh Episcopal District of the A. M. E. church, was in the city visiting the pastor of Tanner Chapel. He delivered a sermon to a large congregation, and lectured on the 27th. There was quarterly meeting in the A. M. E. church Sunday, the 26th ult. The social given by the Union Baptist church was a success. The Rev. Mayo, of Catham, is visiting friends in the city. Rev. Stephens delivered a lecture in First Baptist church on the 28th, ult., subject, "Life on Wheels," to a small audience. Miss Gertrude Warren is visiting friends in Price River. Geo. Hill, formerly of this city, but now of East Saginaw, was in the city. D. K. Davis, our legal light, was in the city last week on business. Bishop Brown was here on his way East, Sunday. Rev. Caine, of Amherstburg, was in the city Saturday. Rev. J. S. Masterson, of this city, in company with Rev. Henderson, pastor of Bethel, and Rev. Alexander, of Ebenezer, of Detroit, attended the funeral of Bishop R. R. Disney, of Catham, who died on Monday, the 20th and was buried on the 24th, ult.

ALL DONE BY YOUNG LADIES.

Our Representative Entertained by ye Venerable Editor Phillips.

Moberly, Mo., Staff Correspondence to The Freeman.

This is one of the finest cities in the state. The houses are with few exceptions all neat one story dwellings, and many of the finest of them are owned and occupied by colored people, and generally speaking they are well to do. There are but a few to be seen loafing on the streets, which is an evidence that there is work for all who will work. They have three churches Baptist Rev. C. Vaughn, the A. M. E. Rev. B. F. Bates and M. E. Rev. J. Wright, all of whom are excellent men. The Baptist and A. M. E. churches are very neat and tastefully furnished. Quite a number of colored men are interested in business; Robert Williams owns and runs a hack line and is doing well. Messrs Coleman and Wright have just opened up a grocery and confectionery store at 531 Coates street; they are pushing young men and desire the support of the pbulic. J. H. Phillips has a grocery store on Fourth street. There are also five tonsorial rooms here owned by colored men. Joseph Brown is leader of one of the best brass bands in central Missouri. There are also several restaurants and ice cream parlors. The most notable enterprise is Rev. Phillips, "Brothers Optic" weekly organ of the United Brotherhood of Friendship. This paper has a large circulation and brother Phillips is one of the most outspoken editors of the day, and for hospitality he cannot be excelled. We have been his guest during our stay in Moberly, and he left not one stone unturned to make our stay an enjoyable one. The type setting and press work is done entirely by his daughters Misses Olivia and Narcissa Phillips and their very creditable work is a worthy example for more of our girls to follow; they are also fine vocal and instrumental musicians. There are many fine farms in the surrounding country owned by colored men; while many others own and rent out houses to tenants.

J. E. B.

IT IS ROUGH.

THE PATHWAY OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN WHO ASPIRES TO FAME AND GREATNESS.

Negro Literature Still in its Infancy and Contemporary Opinion is Based Upon the American Idea. How the Afro-American is Regarded Abroad.

For The Freeman.

As yet, so far as is known, the literature of the Negro is meager. It is probable that there is a great deal more than is generally known. Any one who attempts this day to find out the achievements of the colored race in any line above the calling of a "hewer of wood and a drawer of water," must look through a mist. We see the race as warped and distorted and disfigured by slavery. As we view, we can see little else than the worst of a people for ages under a cruel oppression.

There is an inclination to look at the attainments and excellences of the race from an American point of view, which is a position of prejudice. For a black man to get much credit for a thing in America, he must do the work in a manner far superior to that in which a white man would do the same thing. The Negro is always put in a crucible of double strength when required to enter any competitive rank. If a young physician is to be examined to practice medicine, he is submitted to an examination more rigid than is required of a white physician. The same is true with reference to law. The candidates for West Point, as a rule, have been examined more rigidly and mercilessly than white applicants. Members of a race which has always been denied privileges in this country, are required to do more in order to enter the professions, and those places are not menial than persons, who in themselves, and in their ancestry, have enjoyed the best advantages of a high civilization. It is prejudice that demands this. If some influence can be brought to bear by which the cloud of caste prejudice that now befogs the excellences of our race, can be removed, then we shall be able to see and know what has been accomplished by the Negro in the various walks of life. Because we do not see much that has been done by the Negro in America, most people at once conclude that he has done nothing, and that he is incapable of doing anything. They are only willing to admit that he is an excellent servant. Even the many-sided Henry Ward Beecher, who at times desired to be considered an abolitionist, once said in a speech in St. Louis, that if the whole continent of Africa was blotted out of existence there would be nothing lost in Literature, Art, or Science. We see then that it is common to view the Negro from the plane of American prejudice, and not from the standpoint of right and justice. We do not know what colored men have done and are doing outside of the United States, except that which we learn by accident. A man is a man everywhere except in the United States of America. Outside of our own country a man is taken for what he is, and not according to his complexion. For us, therefore, who live in the United States, it is indeed difficult to tell what has been accomplished by the Negro in the line of literature. We would like to find some elevated cosmical platform where we could see him at his best in all countries, in all times and far above the narrow contemptable and dispicable prejudice by which he is judged by almost all Americans, particularly those born on the south side of the Ohio river. Outside of our own country the black man attains to excellence and eminence, and we know it not. He rises as a man, and not as a Negro. He is appointed to positions of prominence because of merit and fitness as is any other man. We learn this only by traveling in other countries and seeing for ourselves. American papers do not inform us. Only a few American travelers say anything about it, and that where it will not go to the papers. We cannot learn it from foreign papers and periodicals for they speak of all persons as men. It is probable that we would not have known that there is a colored man in the French Congress had not Frederick Douglass found it out while visiting Paris. We should not have known that the excellent writer, Mrs. A. McDougall, who so elegantly wrote up the South in the New York Weekly Witness a few years ago, and who was then visiting the United States for the first time, was a pupil of a colored lady in Europe, had she not told us the fact. We would be ignorant of the fact that the mother of the celebrated Alexander Dumas was a Negress, had not a biographer who could write history through glasses unclouded by caste prejudice, so informed us. Once an aristocratic Southerner, who wished to give his son all the advantages of a liberal education after completing a course in this country, sent him abroad to study. After his arrival in the country to which he was sent, and having entered upon his studies, he wrote back to his father to let him know how he liked everything. He stated that he liked the country, the school and everything very well, and had only one fault to find, and that was his teacher was a black man. These are instances of Negro attainments in letters that are covered up so far as general information is concerned. They crop out by accident. It would be surprising to find out how many professor's chairs and literary positions one would find in taking a trip around the world and peeping into all the schools and colleges of foreign countries.

Dr. Blyden, formerly president of a college in Liberia, is acknowledged to be one of the finest linguists of the age. As an Arabic scholar, he occupies the first rank.

Should we confine our range of Negro literature to this country and to this age, we would of necessity make it very narrow. Only a few had any opportunity of doing anything in a literary way previous to '63. For, while slavery in this country was local, yet its influence was national; so that even in no slave-holding State the Negro had neither opportunity nor inducement to turn his attention to literature. He was denied educational privileges except to a very limited degree. To find out then what has been done in this line, we must look to other countries, and to the little that has been accomplished since the proclomationof freedom.

G. M. ELLIOTT.

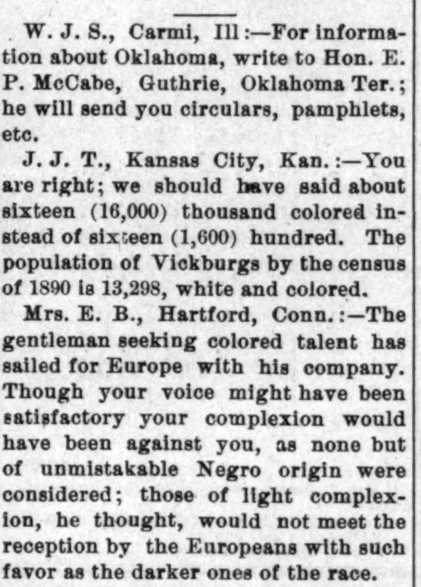
Brierfield, Ala.

Notes.

Sherman, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Angie Nicholson will leave in a few days for Ft. Worth. W. M. Andrews, D. G. M. of the U. B. F.'s for the State of Texas, is in the city. The Harmony church is conducting a series of prayer meetings. Mrs. Katy Kidd has returned from a visit to her son. The ladies of the Sherman Jolly Social Club met at the residence of Mrs. C. Johnson, 515 Jones street. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Jas. Fitzgerald. Friends and citizens of Sherman subscribe for THE FREEEMAN.

D. C. M.



ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

W. J. S., Carmi, Ill:—For information about Oklahoma, write to Hon. E. P. McCabe, Guthrie, Oklahoma Ter.; he will send you circulars, pamphlets, etc.

J. J. T., Kansas City, Kan.:—You are right; we should have said about sixteen (16,000) thousand colored instead of sixteen (1,600) hundred. The population of Vickburgs by the census of 1890 is 13,298, white and colored.

Mrs. E. B., Hartford, Conn.:—The gentleman seeking colored talent has sailed for Europe with his company. Though your voice might have been satisfactory your complexion would have been against you, as none but of unmistakable Negro origin were considered; those of light complexion, he thought, would not meet the reception by the Europeans with such favor as the darker ones of the race.

N. R. B., San Jose, Cal.:—Yes, it is true. There is no doubt but what the colored people in going there are acting wisely. The land is all that can be wished, the the climate is temperate and prospects are favorable for the betterment of condition, and especially in political and social rights. Some suffering may ensue at first, yet we have examples of that in the largest cities and the over-crowded states. The southern colored people are rapidly settling in Oklahoma; let all go who can possibly sustain themselves for a year at least; the poorest ones should remain away.

S. D. W., Talledega, Ala.:—The custom is the outgrowth of slavery. Colored people were taught to say Miss or Mrs. and Mr. to the whites, but the whites were not taught to so treat and respect the colored people.. This custom will die in the South as it has in the North; the same courtesy is extended to and from both races in the North with a few rare exceptions. The first person should be served irrespective of color; if the clerk should cease waiting on the colored person to attend to the white, said colored person should resent it by leaving the store at once, or better, demand attention in strong language.

"A Reader," Columbus, Ohio:—It is not in our line to use the private grievances of men as arguments against the aspirations of public men. If we oppose men, it is not because of their private acts; we oppose them because of lack of sincerity, qualification and general fitness for the positions sought. The great trouble with the race is that as soon as a member aspires for political recognition a fusilade of vituperation, slander and the like is used to defeat him. Mr. Langston's private affairs have nothing to do with his fitness or unfitness for the supreme bench; if the parties you mention have grievances, let them advance them in the courts. If we oppose him, we shall do so only on the ground of his race sincerity and legal acquirements. As yet we have expressed no views relative to the question of appointing a Negro to the judiciary.

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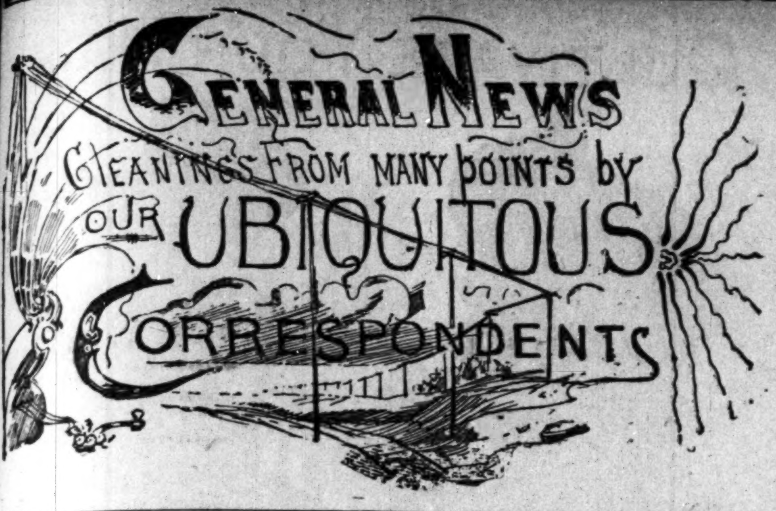

Work Completed.

Washington, C. H., O., Special to The Freeman.

Charles Garms, the street paving contractor, has completed his job here and returned home to Columbus, where he has about two miles of paving work to do. John Hanes and Miss Mattie Young were married last week. J. B. Stepto was in Fostoria last Saturday and Sunday. The Second Baptist church gave a festival last Saturday.

Marriage of an Estimable Lady.

Columbia, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Tessie Chapman, the charming daughter of one of our leading citizens and a graduate of Lincoln Institue was married to Robert Runnons on the evening of April 30th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Watson of M. E. church South, after which the guests partook of an elegant supper; among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman, Miss Crockett of Mexico, Ed. Moore and Miss Mame Woods, Ollie Ferguson of St. Joe and Miss Mary Jackson, Frank Williams and Miss Williams.

N. O. C.

Building Houses and Buying Homes.

Newport, Ark., Special to The Freeman,

Rev. S. T. Moseby baptized on the 12th. We have two lady music teachers in the city, Misses Lula Jones and Blanche Benson. Mr. Yandle has put the finishing touches on his cottage; we are glad to see members of our race buying and building homes of their own. Mr. Cooper is also building. The festival at the A. M. E. church Friday night was a financial success. Wm. Dent one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Newport left Sunday for a visit to relatives in Maryland near Washington, D. C. The A. M. E. Sunday School is in a flourishing condition.

J. M. S.

Kentucky Style.

Nicholasville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

We have three nice churches here. Rev. Emmitt Johnson is pastor of the little Bethel A. M. E. church. Helen Batchman and Georgie McAfee paid the stylish dressmakers at Lexington a visit last Monday. Miss Sallie Batie entertained a few friends last Friday night in honor of her friend, Mrs. Mattie Fox, of Danville. Mrs. Fox was also entertained by Miss Maggie Williams at her residence on Cross Main street, Thursday night. All of the young people of this city regret to hear of Wm. Batchman's leaving Indianapolis to go to Minneapolis. There was a crowd from this place at Keene to-day to hear Rev. Smothers, of Versailes, and Rev. Harvard, of Lexington.

M. H. B.

Became Indignant,

Brinkley, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

It is very deplorable to assume, to think just as soon as a colored man undertakes to do any thing to develope or elevate his race, that he is scheming and speculating in his own interest. THE FREEMAN can always be found at the grocery store of J. W. Brooks&Co., where you can get the best ice cold soda water, groceries and cigars. Brinkley's literary moves and will continue to move so long as persevering intelligence can avail. Mr. W. T. Davis, mentioned in issue of May 2nd, has returned and is frothing with indignation, because THE FREEMAN said he left town suddenly; he states that he was called off to attend to business at Little Rock. The Harris Chapel new church of the Presbyterian was dedicated on the 9th inst; many able divines were present and the services ably rendered.

I. C. W.

A Child Falls Into A Tub.

South St Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Ellen Wyett, wife of Prof. Wyett, teacher of the school in East Carondelet, Ills., was in the city last week visiting her cousin Mrs. C. C. Brown. T. L. Porter was married to a St. Louis lady last week. Mrs. Chas. Mitchell is improving slowly. Miss Candence Salter left here last week for Detroit, Mich., to visit her sister. H. W Sexton has returned from Hot Springs, Ark. He had his left hand taken off just above the wrist; his case is a very strange one; his hand commenced to itch on the hand and then to hurt and swell up and got so bad he had it lanced. and some dead bones taken out; he was advised by doctors to go to Hot Springs where he went and was improving but got worse and returned home with the above results. He is now at Beaumont's hospital in a very critical coudition. Little Martha, the eleven months old child of E. Pettis came near drowning last week; it fell into a tub of water while the mother had stepped across the street to the grocery; Mrs. A. Sides, who lives up stairs, heard a peculiar noise down on the porch and looking over the porch she saw what was the trouble when she saw the child's feet sticking out of a tub she ran to save it just in time. Mrs. C. C. Brown is spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Vanderburg, in Harrisonville, Ills. Miss Annie Wyatt of Wright City, Mo., is visiting her uncle James Scott on Water street. Mr. and Mrs. A. Pettis of Affton, Mo., were in the city Sunday. Mrs. Julia Samuels has returned from Paris, Mo.

CARRIE.

A Large Baptising.

Newark, O., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Jackson, Ranson, Mr. Cooper and others of Granville, spent the Sabbath in Newark. Missionary exercises at the A. M. E. church was a grand affair, the solo by Miss Grace Guy was well rendered. Rev. Asbury, of the Trinity A. M. E. Church baptised five persons Sunday, and quite a number was read into full members in the church. The barbers union No. 41 gave a picnic May 4. Mrs. Dorcey and daughter Efia, of Coshocton, were here Sunday. Elder Asbury received into fnll membership May 3rd, 16 persons, ranging from 11 to 75 years all in good faith.

Died Suddenly.

Henderson, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Sarah A. Glass, wife of Henry Glass, deacon of 1st Baptist church, died Friday, age 55 years. She leaves a daughter and a host of friends to mourn her demise. Rev. J. Young, of Mississippi, is in the city. Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell is much better. Henry Webster will deliver THE FREEMAN to city subscribers. On last Sunday evening Mrs. Tabby Anderson, wife of Adam Anderson, died very suddenly of heart disease. She was away from home at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and ten children to mourn her loss. Mrs. Eliza Towles, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned home last week. Mrs Katie Watson has returned from Chicago.

AH! CEE.

The "Negro's Heaven."

Xenia, O., Special to The Freeman.

There are 2,000 colored people in Xenia, out of a total population of 8,000; Xenia is often called the "Negro's heaven," and the reason why so many of them locate here, is because they have more privileges, perhaps, than they can get in any other place in the Union; the majority of them are doing fairly well, while not a few have developed business capacities, and are well on the road to prominence and wealth. More than half of all the colored papers in America have come under our notice, and we take pleasure in saying without reflection upon others, that THE FREEMAN has no peer among colored journals, which is saying a great deal, but not a word more than the truth; as an illustrated colored newespaper, it stands alone, and we hope that our people in Xenia will see and appreciate the effort on the part of THE FREEMAN to excell; don,t think that you are to poor to take it, for it is just such a paper as you need.

I. M. S.

LEAGUE FORMED.

Personals—Banquet—Lady Clerk.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman.

The concert at St. Peters A. M. E. chnrch May 1st. was a very brilliant affair; one of the features of the evening was the crowning of the May Queen Miss Nellie Patterson. Miss Jennie Hilyer carried off the laurels at the silk umbrella contest. The Paddy and Pearl Gorman are matched to meet at the Y. M. C. A. on the 26th, of May. The contest will be one of much interest. Bob Fitzsimmons and the Black Pearl sparred four tame rounds Friday evening. Miss Forence Hunt of Chicago, was pleasantly entertained by Miss M. Taylor Friday May 1st. Miss Jeunie Napier received the appointment to clerkship in the register of deeds office in which she gives general satisfaction. Pursuant to call a number of leading citizens met in the basement of the St. Peters A. M. E. church Tuesday evening April 28th, to effect the organization of a branch Afro-American League. R. C. Marshall, was elected president; Solomon Sanders, vice president; Frank Williams, secretary; Rev. D. A. Graham, treasurer. A number of names were placed on the membership roll and a meeting called for Friday evening the 10th, of May. The purpose is to organize several branch leagues in this city to elect delegates and make other arrangements for the state convention to be held in the city council chamber on the 27th, of May.

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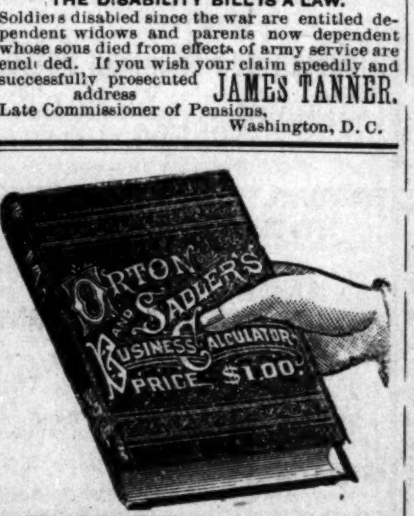

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GOING SOUTH.		No.33	No.37	No.31	No.35	No.49
				A. M.	P. M.	
Chicago	Lv.			*7 30	*7 25	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Detroit			†8 05	*1 27		
Toledo		*6 30	10 35	5 40		
Fostoria		7 55	11 38	6 55		
Carey		8 25	12 06	7 27		
Up. Sandusky		§8 57	§12 40	§7 50	A. M.	
Marion		9 30	1 14	8 43	5 40	
Prospect		9 50	1 30	9 04	5 56	
Delaware		10 12	1 52	9 30	6 21	
Columbus	Ar.	11 00	2 40	10 25	§7 15	P. M.
Columbus	Lv.		2 50		7 55	*6 00
Lancaster			4 10		9 15	7 08
Logan			5 00		10 00	7 50
Nelsonville			5 36		10 27	8 22
Athens			6 10		11 00	9 00
McArthur			6 00		10 52	
Gallipolis			7 27		12 28	
Middleport			8 00		1 02	
Pomeroy	Ar.		8 10		1 12	
			P. M.		P. M.	

GOING NORTH.		No. 33	No. 37	No.31	No.35	No.49
		A. M.	P. M.			
Pomeroy	Lv.	†4 40	†2 45			
Middleport		4 50	2 52			
Gallipolis		5 26	3 23			
McArthur		6 50	4 57			
Athens		6 50	5 00			A. M.
Nelsonville		7 22	5 36			4 10
Logan		8 00	6 10			5 04
Lancaster		8 38	6 48			6 30
Columbus	Ar.	9 50	8 00	A. M.	P. M.	8 30
Columbus	Lv.	†10 05	*9 40	*5 00	*3 45	
Delaware		10 50	10 30	5 53	4 35	
Marion		11 30	11 10	6 30	5 21	
Up. Sandusky		§12 10		§7 20	§6 10	
Carey		12 45		7 36	6 30	
Fostoria		1 15		8 05	7 04	
Toledo	Ar.	2 25		9 25	8 20	
		P. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	
Detroit	Ar.	6 20		12 25	10 50	
Chicago	Ar.	8 50	8 25			

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Indianapolis, Big 4,	lv. †6 30 am.	*3 25 pm.
Muncie, Ft. W C & L.	lv. *9 15 am.	†lv 7 40 pm.
Hartford,	lv. 10 00 am.	lv. 8 26
Montpelier,	lv. 10 20 am.	lv. 8 46 pm.
Bluffton,	lv. 10 52 am.	ly. 8 20 pm.
Fort Wayne,	ar. 11 45 am.	ar. 10 15 pm.
	SOUTH.	
Fort Wayne,	lv. 7 30 am.	lv. 3 50 pm.
Bluffton,	lv 8 30 am.	lv. 4 50 pm.
Montpelier,	lv. 9 05 am.	lv 5 24 pm.
Hartford,	lv. 9 25 am.	lv. 5 44 pm.
Muncle,	lv. 10 25 am.	lv. 6 35 pm.
Indianapolis, Big 4,	ar. 5 00 pm.	ar 10 30 pm.
New Castle,	lv. 11 16 am.	lv. 7 22 pm.
Connersville,	ar. 12 15 pm.	ar. 8 20 pm.
Cincinnati C H & D,	ar. 2 55 pm.	ar. 10 50 pm.
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TIME CARD.

INDIANAPOLIS & CLEVELAND DIVISION.

Depart		
10	Southwestern Express, dy'.	3 30 am
22	Fort Wayne & Muncie Ac.	7 08 am
2	Mail and Express - -	11 15 am
18	Southwestern Limited, cafe's,	3 25 pm
8	Night Express, daily - -	6 40 pm
Arrive.		
9	Night Express, daily - -	7 00 am
17	Southweastern Limited, cafe's	11 10 am
25	Indianapolis Express - -	2 50 pm
3	Boston, Indpls, & St Louis Ex.	5 00 pm
7	Southwestern Express, daily's.	11 20 pm

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

Depart.		
9	Day Express, daily - -	7 30 am
17	Southwestern Limited, daily, cafe and sleepers : - -	11 20 am
3	Mattoon Express - -	5 20 pm
7	Southwestern Express, daily's.	11 30 pm
Arrive.		
10	Southwestern Express, daily's	3 20 am
2	Indianapolis Express - -	10 35 am
18	Southwestern Limited, daily, cafe and sleepers - - :	3 00 pm
8	Day Express, daily - -	6 20 pm

CHICAGO & CINCINNATI DIVISION—EAST

Depart.		
10	Cincinnati F L day's & c c -	3 35 am
4	Cincinnati Accom. daily -	7 05 am
2	Cincinnati Accom. - -	11 15 am
18	Cincinnati Mail, p'dy -	3 10 pm
30	Cin., Accom. Sunday, only, -	5 00 pm
8	Cincinnati Accommodation -	6 45 pm
Arrive		
1	Indianapolis & Rushville Acc.	10 35 am
17	Chicago & St. Louis Mail, p'dy	11 10 am
31	Indianapolis Acc. Sunday, only	12 25 pm
3	Har'n, Cols & Indianapolis Acc	4 55 pm
7	Cin & Indianapolis Acc. dy.	11 15 pm
5	Chicago F L, dy's & c c -	12 20 am

Depart.	WEST.	
9	Sheldon & Peoria Acc - -	7 10 am
17	Chicago Fast Mail p dy -	11 20 am
3	Lafayette Accom - - -	5 15 pm
5	Chicago F L dy s & r c -	12 30 am
Arrive.		
10	Cin F L, dy c c & s - -	3 20 am
2	Lafayette Accom - - -	10 55 am
18	Cincinnati Fast Mail p dy -	3 00 pm
8	Sheldon Accommodation -	6 15 pm

PEORIA DIVISION—

Depart	WEST.	
9	Express & Mail - - -	7 45 am
17	Express daily - - -	11 45 am
3	Danville Accommodation -	5 05 pm
7	Night Express, daily, s - -	11 25 pm
Arrive.		
10	Night Express, daily, s -	3 25 am
2	Danville Accommodation -	10 30 am
18	Express and Mail - - -	2 55 pm
8	Day Express, daily - -	6 35 pm
Depart.	EAST.	
10	Columbus Express, dy's -	3 35 am
9	Night Express, dy - -	6 50 pm
Arrive		
17	Night Express, dy - -	11 00 am
7	Columbus Express, dy's. -	11 15 pm

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A Live Newsboy.

This is a copy of our paper. We want a boy in every town of 100 population, or over, to sell THE FREEMAN on the streets every Saturday. If you get us a boy to sell the paper we will instruct him to give you a copy FREE EVERY SATURDAY. The paper is sold for 5 cents a copy by the boy, and he remits us three cents a copy for each paper he sells, and we take back all the papers he don't sell; therefore, the boy takes no risk and makes 2 cents on each paper he sells. We are selling in over 500 towns and printing 20,000 copies per week.

We are independent in politics and non-sectarian in religion. We give all the news relating to the race and our illustrations alone are worth more than the subscription price and you will see that any boy can sell it. A boy that wants to earn money, we find, sells the most papers and will stick to it until he gets up a good trade. We prefer a boy who will "hustle" and yell.

A boy can make from 50 cents to $5.00 every Saturday, and can do this without interfering with his school or other work.

The packages of papers are always mailed (no matter where the town is) so as to reach our agents late Friday evening, or early Saturday morning. Parents, now is the time to teach your boys how to work and earn their own money.

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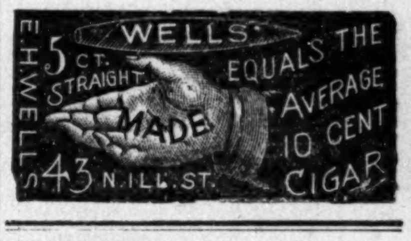

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*No. 12 passenger,	1:20 a. m.
No. 14 passenger,	7:00 p. m.
†No. 16 express,	11:10 p. m.
ARRIVE.	
*No. 9 passenger,	10:30 a. m.
No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m.
No. 13 passenger,	6:20 p. m.
†No. 17 express,	3:25 a. m.

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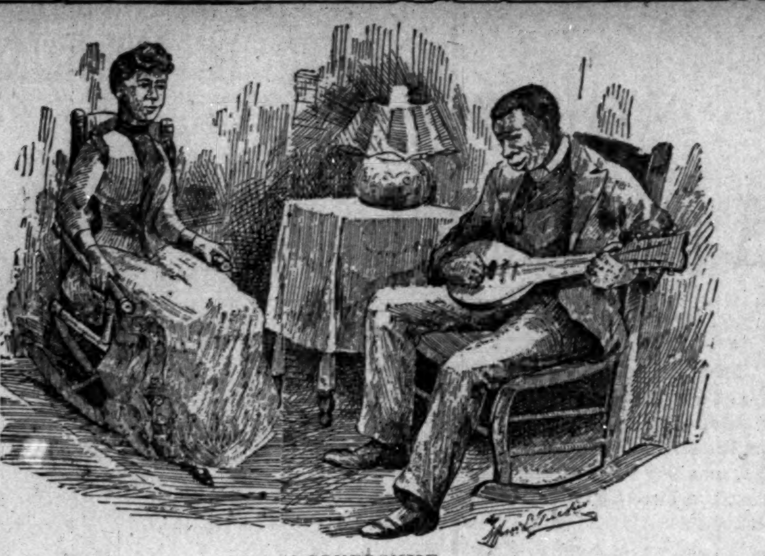

A COMPROMISE.

He—"I wish you would sing that dear old song "Backward, turn backward, O, Time in thy flight?"

She—"I might wake mother up by singing, but I will turn the clock back, if that will do."

INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT.

SOME PEOPLE.

Indisposed, Mrs. Hattie Shears.

Visiting in Louisville, Miss Ella Jones.

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New social club; Jeff D. Porter president. More anon.

Wm. T. Floyd, Esq., has taken service at the "Bates" barber shop.

Ladies do not forget Mrs. M. M. Spencer to-night for bonnets and hats.

Buy an oak finish $15 bed room set of Rupert to-day, 69 West Washington street.

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Saturday and Sunday Excursions.

In addition to week end tickets on sale at a' stations, Saturday, good returning Sunday or Monday following at one fare for the round trip, the Clover Leaf will sell until further notice tickets to Toledo, Sundays, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning date of sale.

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Every lady having Liver spots, tan, freckles or other blemishes on her face, should use Face Bleach Paste, manufactured and sold by Mrs. M. C. Turner, No. 10 S. Liberty street, New Orleans, La.

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C. C. Jenkins,
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To the Teachers of Ohio.

If you intend going to the State Educational Meeting at Chautauqua Lake, or the National Convention, at Toronto, in July, Write to the Agents of the Buckeye Route and secure rates and time of trains via. this popular line. The quickest and best route to Chautauqua and Toronto, and absolutely free from dust.

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Light Hearts and Plenty of Money.

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RECEPTION TO BISHOP TANNER.

Accidently Fell from a Steamer and Injured.

Windsor, Ont., Special to The Freeman.

There is quite a boom in business. The reception tendered the Rev. B. T. Tanner, D. D., presiding Bishop of the A. M. E. church was a brilliant affair, Rev. John M. Henderson, J. H. Alexander and J. M. Henderson sat at bishop's right, Mrs. James M. Henderson and Mrs. Alexander, and family, at the left; the choir under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Kelley, rendered some of its choicest selections. The wedding of Miss Malinda Strothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bevery Strothers, of Puce River, to Mr. Jim Eaton, took place last Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Wells of this city; the ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordan. Mr. Andrew Simpkins and Geo. P. Hill, while working on the steamer Sappho, last Saturday, accidently fell overboard. Quite a number of Afro-Americans of this city intend imigrating to British Columbia. Mr. Edward Harris, while attending to business on Windsor avenue, was accidently thrown out of his buggy, and received several slight injuries. The Stag social given by the members of the A. M. E. church was a success. Mr. James Curtley and Mr. L. Stephens, of Amherstburg, passed through the city last week enroute to Buffalo. Rev. J. S. Masterson is on a business trip to Montreal Quebec. Mr. R. Ross left Monday for Cleveland. Mrs M. Smith is on the sick list. Rev. J, O. Banyon, of Chatham was in the city last week. Miss Susie Madison is visiting friends in Goderich. The Misses Webb, Cane, Crawford and Christian, of Amherstburg, paid a visit to the city Friday. Mr. Roman, of Hamilton, was in the city last week.

Quick Thought.

The World's Greatest Leaders.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The St. James A M E church, Rev. J. W. Braxton pastor, will have their grand rally Sunday, May 17; every body should be present and help to make the affair a great success; good sermons and excellent singing the entire day. Messrs Davis and Banks, two of our very enterprising young men, have opened a very cozy restaurant, at 911, North Fifth street. The brother's working club of the A. M. E. church, netted in their recent entertainment $64. At the Columbian literary Tuesday evening a most interesting paper, subject, "The world's greatest leaders," by Rev. Wilton R. Boone, B. D., pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church; the meritoreous production was freely discussed by many of our leading men of the "twin cities" who were present. Zealous and active are the ladies of the Metropolitan Baptist church; the grand bazar held by them this week was a grand success both socially and financially. Mrs. Maria L. Cox, of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting relatives here for ten months, will return home next week. Col. John M. Brown, county clerk of the 'Capital" county of the state of Kansas, and holding the highest office of any colored man in the state, will read a paper before Columbian literary May the 26th; every body should hear him. Mr. Jas. H. Miller, traveling agent for the Mississippi co-operative and benefit association of Natchez, is in the city; Mr. Miller delivered a very interesting and pleasing address before the Columbian literary, Tuesday night. The A. M. E. St. John's chapel, Rev. W. B. Brooks pastor, will have a grand rally on Sunday May, 24; Rev. Beals, of Independence, Mo., Bishops Grant and Ward and other local ministers will take part in the exercises. The local address of A. S. Minor 404 West Fifth street Kansas City, Mo Prudence Lodge No. 6, A T A M, Widow's Son Lodge, No 7 and Mt Aetna No 19 are making preparations to receive the M W G M of the state of Kansas at a near date.

Miss L. V. Hammonds and A. W. Mason have opened a neat ice cream parlor on Washington avenue; also Mrs. Palmer on Norsh Eighth street. We do not agree with one of our contemporaries in recommending Elder C. C. Goins to remain in Ft. Scott and "fight the devils to the bitter end." If Elder Goins is the kind of gentleman we believe him to be, he will not remain there and cause a deplorable split in the church. We would advise him to try some new field. The engineers and mechanics Industrial League of advancement, and enterprise of the race, duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Kansas, capital stock $50,000 will soon be in a position to make loans. Headquarters are in this city with Taylor Jackson manager. Owing to the continuous rain the entire day services at the various churches were very poorly attended last Sunday.

Regulus.

PROPER RECOGNITION.

The Old Board of Trustees Re-elected—a Gala Event—Trustees Organize—Will Entertain Friends.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

Captain Counter, of Wilson Division No. 2, K. of P., has resigned; Moses Lewis 1st lieutenant, was elected to the vacancy.

Zenith Court, I. O. O. C.. will entertain their friends May 22nd. The trustees of the colored orphan's asylum organized Tuesday night with the following officers: Ford Stith, president; Rev. Thomas Webb, vice president; C. W. Bell, treasurer; A. J. De Hart, secretary; J. J. Woodsen, corresponding secretary; apprenticing committee: James Early, L. H. Wilson, reception committee: J. Davneport and Humphery Dixon. Miss Easter Clark of Chestnut street, Walnut Hills, died Saturday and was buried in U. B. cemetery, Warsaw Pike. Detective J. A. Allen is receiving congratulations on his recent capture of Hall, the Danville. Ill., burglar, who stole $800.00 in silk and money; chief Deitsch detailed five or six of his best men on the case but it remained for the "Black Pinkerton" to capture the "man and money." Allen Temple Sunday school under the direction of Jos. Henson, will render the beautiful cantata "The Star of Bethlehem." Great preparations are being made to make this the 29th, of May, a gala event. Mrs. James Rollins of Hopkins street died last Friday; deceased was a member of Mound Street Baptist church, and an active member of the Julia A. Rice club. The interment took place at the deceased's former home, Ripley, Ohio. A missionary meeting of musical interest will convene at Zion Baptist church May 24. G. W. Hay and George Baum are the promoters which insure success. Mrs. Wm. Trent, after a pleasant visit to friends, has returned to Lebanon, O., S. J. Howard of Nashville is in the city. Mrs. L H. Keith-Jenkins is in Chicago. Miss Lillie Christian of Walnut Hills, is visiting Boston, Mass. Geo. Clark of Louisville, Ky., is in the city. The ladies of Shaw Post Relief corp, G. A. R. gave a musical and literary entertainment Tuesday evening at their hall 165 West Fifth street. Frank White and wife formerly of this city, passed through here last Friday enroute to Chicago, their future home. Miss Lucretia Houston, a belle of Richmond, Ohio spent several days in the city last week. The latest advices from the western retreat of genial Frank Slater report him much better, and the prospect of his returning to the city in a couple of weeks. The date for the grand lodge session of the K. P's. has been changed to June 16 and 17th, when a special train will leave for Portsmouth at 8 o'clock June 17th, returning same day: fare round trip $1,50. Mrs, Warren King of Cutter street and Master Ross Graham of Barr street are on the sick list. The Pugsley Brothers famous Tennessee Warblers gave an entertainment at Zion Baptist church May 13th. G. M. Mosely 21 Carlisle avenue who was thought to be improving is again seriously ill. The re-election of Messrs Dixon, Stith and Bell as trustees of the orphan's asylum, showed a proper recognition of worthy men and as officials. The opposition developed but little strength and their vote was far from the point sought to be obtained; only about eleven disgruntled subscribers out of nearly one hundred and fifty voting against the re-election. The report of the secretary, A. J. DeHart shows the asylum in better condition than for thirty years, also showing the asylum to be possessed of nearly $10,000 in cash beside the present buildings and grounds; this speaks volumes for the management of the asylum under these gentlemen.

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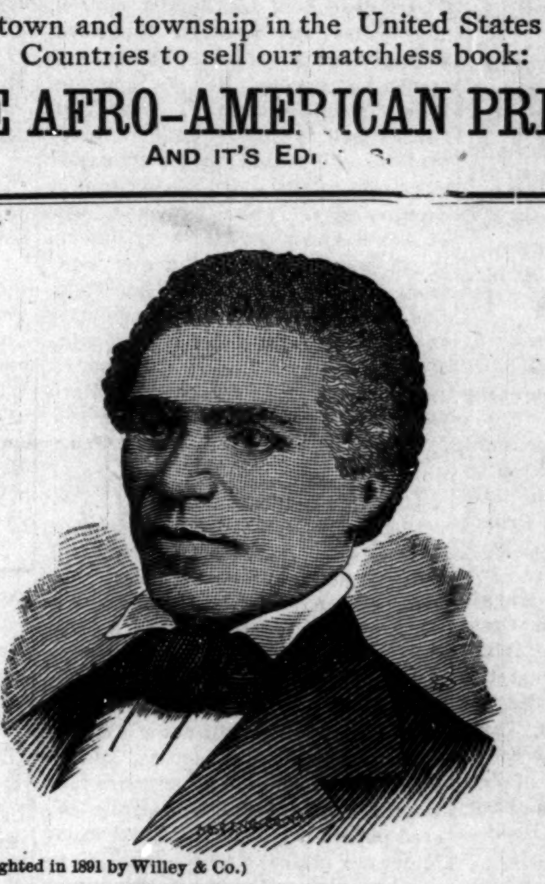

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ODD FELLOW'S TALK.

ERE APPEARS TO BE AN IRRUPTION IN THE THREE LINK ORDER.

orfolk, Va., Special to The Freeman.

THE lodges of Good Templars, colored, of the State of Virginia, have withdrawn from the I. O. of Good Templars of the world, and have organized themselves into a national order of the Good emplars. The order of Seven Wise en will be addressed in St. John's A. .E church Sunday at 3 p. m., by the astor, Rev. Dr. J. G. Mitchell; the ccasion being the annual sermon of e order.

Mrs. Wylie Willis, formerly of Nor-lk, now of Ansonia, Conn., is in the ty on a visit to relatives and friends. e is stopping with her sister, Mrs. m. H. Seeden, of Queen street. The grippe is quite prevalent in the city, d many persons have been struck ith the disease, none of which is reorted fatal.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell will preach Suny night at St. John A. M. E. church, one of the series of sermons on Creation." Thomas Morris, one of orfolk's most successful business en, who has been confined to his resience by quite a protracted illness, is ill quite sick. Eighteen years in the enitentiary, was the verdict of the ry in the murder case of James Bra , for the killing of ex-policeman ulcutt, an aged gentleman of about years; there are several more cases murder on docket yet for trial.

The several lodges of the G. U. O. of dd Fellows of this city adopted about ve years ago the second Monday in ay as the united day of the combined nniversaries of the lodges and have eretofore worked harmoniously to-ether and have had extraordinary isplay of the order in the way of par-de‹, orations' and other public ex-rcises together with collations and anquets of the most high-tone order. he several lodges of the order thus om the beginning started out in pre-aration for a grand time this year and erything ran smoothly, the entire reparations were completed. Broth-rly Love No. 1303, Star of the East dge No. 1820 and Norfolk lodge No. 54, approved of the arrangements hich were in keeping with previous es, and accordingly appropriated eir equal portion of the entire expen-s awaiting; King David lodge, 1412, usual to appropriate her portion of e expenses as heretofore but, instead ereof, approved of the entire commit-e report to which she had had an qual representation, and from which dge the orators were selected with-aws without a moments notice to dges and refuse to meet her portion the expenses in which the committee om her lodge assisted in encurring; e committee of arrangements sent no-es to the invited lodges, Households Ruth, council and patriarchei noti-ying them of the dissolution of the nion postponing the parade indefi-itely, and will report back to the three maining lodges for their actions; e action of King David lodge is re-etted by every true Odd Fellow in idewater, Va., and has the condem-ation of the public in general in dis-lving a union on the eve of the cele-ration.

SENTINEL.

Visited Student Friends.

erson City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

uite a large excursion of colored peo-e arrived here from St. Louis last nday. A number of friends and latives of the students at Lincoln stitute were in the party. Among em your scribe would mention Rev. eorge W. West and wife, Mesdames zzie Key, Anna Clemens, Josephine y, Misses Jessie Batts, Bessie ms, Julia Hunn, Minnie Pillow d Henrietta Robinson, Moses Black, omas Scott, William Watts, William roctor and Russell Collins. They emed to have enjoyed themselves. e Excelsior Literary Society of the stitute will be entertained by Mrs. Zelia R. Page Friday evening of this week. The subject of her lecture will be "Art Education." W. T Vernon, a recent graduate of this Institute, is in the city.

GANELON.

Iowa Annual Conference.

Evanston, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

District conference and Sunday school convention closed with a grand banquet Friday evening May 8th. Rev. R. Night P. E., Rev. J. T. Jenifer D. D., Rev. George W. Gaines and Rev. D. A. Graham of Minneapolis, Minn., and a number of delegates were present.

D. F. D.

Literary.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

It is said, when visiting either of the Kansas Cities, and remaining in the city over Tuesday evenings, no one should fail to visit the Columbian Literary society, corner Ninth and Washington avenue, Kansas City, Kan., on said evenings the most brilliant literary in the country. Hon. C. H. J. Taylor is president, Miss H. M. Wylie secretary and J. H. Thomas historian.

Will Celebrate.

Bremond, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

We have quite a good town here, and it is growing into prominence every day. We have two churches, one Baptist and one M. E. church. Our public school closed a few days ago, after a session of eight months under Prof. J. F. Payne. We are making preparations to celebrate the 19th, of June; a grand time is anticipated.

J. C. C.

Grand Opening.

Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

J G Phelps, of Eldorado, spent a few days in our city on business last week. Moses Covington and H Roberson gave a grand opening of their ice cream parlor last week; over 200 attended. Rev. Watson organized the St. Paul literary society last week at the A M E church. W Jones is in Center Valley. Mrs Joe Brown has returned from Leavenworth, Kan.

Making Plenty of Money.

Monmouth, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The Blind Boone concert company played here on May the 6th, giving a grand musical entertainment to a large audience. On Sunday Mr. Boone attended services at the Christian church and was invited to play on the organ which he did. He asked the Sabbath school to join him in singing "God be with you 'til we meet again." He desires the many readers of THE FREEMAN to know that he is having success and making plenty of money.

G. W. J.

Paragraphs.

Ironton, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Jones, of the M. E. church on sixth street, left for Manchester, Ohio, Friday. Thomas Kennedy has returned home. Miss Setha Cousins left for her home. Mrs. Johnson has opened her ice cream parlor. The Daughters of the Tabernacle will hold a festival soon. William Reynolds is becoming quite a painter; he has given three houses a fine coat of paint. Messrs. A. G. and Levi Moore and E. S. Baker attended the show at Ashland, Thursday. The A. M. E. church will hold a May festival on the 27th, 28th and 29th. Master Wilber Bargarnden gave a birthday party Saturday.

A Large Baptizing.

Providence, R. I., Special to The Freeman.

I saw in your paper these words: "Read THE FREEMAN and keep posted on all subjects in all parts of the country." I buy it simply because it is a paper edited by colored people, and as near as I can find out, printed by them, of which I feel(as a colored man)justly proud. But what I should like to see is news from these part of the country. The Pond street church had a baptizing the 12th of April, when eighteen or more were immersed. To-day they had another, at which two were baptized. Rev. A. W. Adam's, is pastor, and a splendid man. The church is prospering under his guidance, and so is the Sunday school, having over a hundred scholars.

J. W. R.

A WORTHY CITIZEN DIES.

CITIZENS HAVE A MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING A BRANCH AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman.

ISRAEL CROSLEY, died at Saint Paul, Minn., Sunday, May 3rd, at the age of 66 years. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this section of country. His life was full of noble examples. He was honest and frugal, conscientious and religious. He was a man amongst men, and succeeded admirably. The noble example of his life is splendidly emphasized in his last will and testament. After giving $200 to each of the colored churches of St. Paul, (one being Catholic), and from $100 to $200 each to persons who had been kind to him in the past, he gave the entire balance of his property, amounting to nearly $20,000, to establish a perpetual fund for charity and the education of the needy young men and women of the African descent, of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Verily who could have done better for his race? At the time he commenced, it was harder for a colored man to succeed than now; but he succeeded grandly. His life was a triumph and his death a victory.

Pursuant to call, a number of citizens met in the basement of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening, April 20th, to effect the organization of a branch Afro-American League. R. C. Marshal, was elected president; Solomon Saunders, vice-president; F. Williamson, secretary, and Rev. D. A. Graham, treasurer. Quite a number of names were placed on the membership roll. The purpose is to organize several branch leagues in the city, to elect delegates and make other arrangements for the State convention to be held in the city council chamber on the 27th of this month.

Contract Let to an Afro-American.

Lakeland, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

These warm days remind us of summer. The contract has been let to Mr. Arthur Jones to complete the A. M. E. church at this place. Mr. Jones is one of our industrious men. The protracted meeting at the A. M. E. church closed Sunday night. Under the leadership of Rev. A. Jackson, the pastor, assisted by Rev. I. D. Rainy and P. C. Jackson, succeeded in adding thirty-three to the church roll. Rev. I. D. Rainy left this evening for Sanfine, Fla. Rev. Quarterman came over from Barton. Our Sunday school stands to the mask with Mrs. E. C. Witt superintendent. Mrs. S, A. Adams has been quite ill. Mr. L. V. has returned from a trip to Barton. Everybody that wishes to keep up with the times should read THE FREEMAN.

In Memoriam

For The Freeman.

Lewis Henry King, Jr., only son of Lewis and Anna King, of Hot Springs, Ark., was born in the city of Little Rock, Ark., January 3d, 1874, departed this life April 21st, 1891, at the early age of 17 years, 3 months and 18 days. "Death loves a shining mark." It is only too true in this instance. An only child, the pride and joy of his parents; reared like a delicate flower, but was nipped in the bud by the cold frost of death. The bereaved parents have to reclaim in the words of the poet:

> "This lovely bud, so young, so fair,
> Called hence by early doom,
> Just came to show how sweet a flower
> In paradise would bloom."

He was loved by all who knew him, making friends of all with whom he came in contact. A bright and promising youth, and just as his parents were beginning to realize the fruit of all their labor and care, all their bright and hopeful expectations were blighted by the will of the all-wise Creator. "God giveth, and God taketh away," saith the prophet Job. The grief-stricken parents weep not alone. The beautiful floral tribute paid the remains of their beloved son, attested the sincerity of the friendship of his many friends. His remains were left to await the signal of the "great day" in Oakland cemetery in the city of Little Rock, Ark. We hope to meet him at the final day, where parting is no more, and where we will rest always with Jesus.

J. SMITH.

Hot Springs, Ark.

They Want Doctors, Lawyers and Business Men.

Mobile, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The "Colored Freeman" (an organization here) celebrated their joint anniversary last night by a grand parade and torch-light procession which surpassed anything of its kind ever seen in Mobile. Robert Young shot and killed Jessie White last Thursday; the latter was accused of forging a note on the former. Six Negroes broke jail here Monday morning; no captures to date. The colored people are doing well here; but we need more doctors, lawyers and business men here. Will THE FREEMAN send them?

L. D.

Pistols in the Legislature.

Tallahasse, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Death has once more invaded the ranks of the Normal school. On the 23rd, of April, Thomas A. Roper died of pneumonia; his home was at enterprise, Fla. We are anticipating grand times for the 20th, of May; great preparations are being put forth to make this a grand success. The legislature is still in session, having one huge fight for the United States Senatorship; pistols as well as words being the order of the day. Churches and Sabbath schools are booming. There will be a large excursion to Jacksonville on the 19th, to take part in the celebration of the 20th.

Farming for Themselves.

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Marshal Goodrich has moved into his new house. The chief occupation of the colored citizens in the small towns of this section is farming, and they are farming for themselves. Jacob Burkhead, Manuel Jones and John Taylor are very low. Mrs. Preston and daughter, of Detroit, Mich., gave our city a visit last week. The colored carpenters of our town have had a good run of work this spring. The Odd Fellows gave an entertainment recently. Mathew Woods has a patent cistern cleaner. In the spring rush of building enterprises we find S. P. Martin, Marshal Goodrich and Jackson Lincoln are on the list. The colored schools are preparing to close.

J. R. S.

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Home for Aged Colored People—Literary Exercises.

Pittsburg, Pa , Special to The Freeman.

Memorial services were held in the Wylie avenue A. M. E. church on Sunday evening the 10th, in honor of the late Bishop Disney. The entertainment given at the Grace Presbyterian church on Tuesday the 5th, was a very successful one as to its programme and finance. The fan drill under the direction of Mrs. Boyden, was nicely executed; the duet by Miss Goins and Mr. Sawyer as well as the instrumental selection of Miss Blanche Hill, were considered rare musical treats. The household of Ruth's entertainment at Lafayette hall on Thursday evening 7th, inst, was a grand success; the Pittsburgh Patriarchie was in attendance, and was constantly applauded for their excellent drilling. The Western Pennsylvania Charitable association held its annual election of officers on last Thursday. Rev. Asbury was elected president. This association owns and controls the home for aged and infirm colored men of western Pennsylvania. The home is located at Monongahela City, and is a neat three story frame. At the Brown's Chapel literary society on Thursday evening the question for discussion was: "Shall the Colored People Have a Separate Exhibit at the World's Columbian Fair"; it was decided in the affirmative. Messrs. David James, Howard Holland and Joshua Jones have opened a laundry.

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WOMENS' WORK.

Meeting of the W. M. M. S. and the Topics that Engaged Attention.

Washington, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

The Women's Mite Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Indiana Conference, assembled in council Thursday, April 16th at 3 p. m. The council was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. A. Ratliff, of Bloomington, Ind. The first business of the council was the formation of a formula for the government of the W. M. M. S., of the State of Indiana. The council opened by singing "Over the Ocean Wave," prayer by Rev. Thomas Smith, of the Congregational church, of Washington, Indiana. Introductory speech by Rev. M. Lewis, P. E. E. D., on missonary; he was followed by Rev. J. W. Harper. Rev. Thomas Smith and Rev. R. McDaniels spoke very encouragingly. The council adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. the 17th. Friday the council reassembled, scripture lessson, second Psalm, prayer by Rev. Thomas Smith. The minutes were read and approved. The formula was discussed and more articles appended. After singing and some short remarks, the members of the council were invited to visit the public day schools of the city. We were met by the principal, Prof. G. C. King, and his assistant, Miss R. B. Fox. Saturday the council opened at 7:45, opening hymn, "Rock of Ages," scripture lesson, and prayer by Rev. J. W. Harper. The topics presented by Rev. Harper, viz. first, "The Means to Carry on Missionary Work;" second, "How Shall the Means be Obtained?" The first topic was opened for discussion by Rev. Harper, he was followed by P. E. M. Lewis, who, also, took up topic No. 2 and talked briefly. Gospel song, No. 282, was tenderly rendered by the choir. The president introduced the corresponding secretary, who entered heartily into the discussion of the topics of one and two.

The manner in which the organizations of local societies was presented by our Corresponding Secretary, was plain and systematic. After an inspiring song, the council adjourned to assemble at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

The closing business session convened Saturday at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. G. A. Ratliff presiding. Opening song, Gospel hymn, No. 94. Scripture lesson 23d of Psalm. Prayer and song, Gospel hymn, No. 374. Minutes of the evening session were read and approved. Reports on formula received. A solo was then very sweetly sung by Miss R. B. Fox. A paper by Miss Etta Lewis, daughter of P. E. M. Lewis, subject, "What is my Mission?" Notwithstanding the paper was the product of a school girl, it portrayed depths of thought. A duet by Mrs. E. F. McDaniels and Miss Ella Lewis was well received. Prof. G. C. King gave an interesting talk. We hope that the influence of the meeting of the Council of the state officers of the Indiana District will widen wave after wave. From the seeming careful preparations temporally, intellectually and spiritually, it could not fail to be a treat and a blessing to all in attendance. It was resolved that our formula be forwarded to the Sunday School Union at Nashville, Tenn, for publication. The council adjourned to meet at 7.45 p. m. April 18th. Saturday 7.45 p. m. the council assembled; Mrs. G. A. Ratliff presiding; opening hymn, No. 101 G. S. prayer, Rev. Jones of the Baptist church. After singing the evening took rather a social form. The president introduced Mrs. L. C. Anderson of Evansville, Ind, who read a paper entitled "A Plea For The Womens' Mite Missionary Society." The juvenile work was a pleasing feature of the paper. The council adjourned with hopes exchanged, earnest petitions offered and good byes spoken; the essence of which can be more keenly felt than conveyed. State officials subject to the call of the president Mrs. G. A. Ratliff, Bloomtington, Ind. Mrs. S. C. Anderson, corresponding secretary, 701 Chestnut street, Evansville, Ind.

THE BOYS LOOK WELL.

Something of Interest to Minstrel People —A Bright Boy Wanted

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

The boys of the Cleveland show are doing well, they have their spring suits and overcoats and look as bright as a silver dollar. Carter Lumpkins left the company April the 26th for Chicago. Mr. Carter is greatly missed among the boys as he was chancellor of the K. P. order and his position was well filled when he was in it. Billy McClain is getting his new act ready for next season. T. McIntosh would like to hear from a boy about ten or twelve years of age, with a tenor voice. Ollie Holland, vocal director, has been on the sick list but is now up attending to business. Prof. W. Henderson, our leader, receives flattering press notices every where for his wonderful execution on the violin and his superb orchestra. Leo Bally, of McCabe & Young's show, joined us as trombone soloist but they all know that McClain is in the street with his slide along with the best. Harry Stafford, our euphornum soloist, has not met his rival this season and Samuel Burns, our tuba and violincello has no need to look for one for there is none in his line. The Cleveland show does not close this season. Billy McClain and Dan Palmer are both Indianapolis boys, born and raised there, and both went to the Yandes street school. They will soon visit their old birth place and will be glad to meet their old friends.

B. M,

Mr. John Dirst, barber at 2104 State street, Chicago, Ill., died suddenly at his residence 2048 State street March 6th. His remains were therefore only placed in the vault March 14th, and were finally interred in Graceland cemetry April 30th, 1891.

GOOD WORDS FOR A FREEMANITE.

Among the young men who deserves well of the people of Cincinnati, is Mr. A H Henderson, Cincinnati correspondent of THE FREEMAN of Indianapolis, He is always on hand in all sorts of public gatherings, and does his full duty in every way towards strangers as well as home folks.—Catholic Tribune.

Mr. J. Elverson Bronson, traveling representative of "THE FREEMAN," Indianapolis, Ind., called, in company with Mr. T. H. Phillips, this afternoon. Mr. Bronson is connected with the only illustrated colored journal in the United States. He is a man of brain and intelligence, and we wish him success.—Moberly, (Mo.) Daily Democrat.

A Young Lady Dies.

Shelbyville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The members of St John M E church had a great rally MAY 10, and raised $162.62. On MAY 7th MISS Anna MACK, one of the students of the graded schools, died after several days illness. She was on the eve of graduating. Her funeral took place at the Baptist church MAY the 8th. Rev James Wilson, of Jefferson county, was in the city MAY 10th. MRS Anna Watson was in the city last week.

The Concert a Success.

Pewee Valley, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The concert given at the Baptist church last Saturday night by Mrs L. E. Daughty, Mrs. H. Gibson and Miss Mattie Robinson was a grand success. These ladies deserves much credit for their good work. They took in about $30. Miss Sterrett, one of Louisville's most popular young ladies, and who has charge of the public school at this place, rendered the music for the occasion. There will be baptizing at Henderson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Harris returned from Indianapolis, Saturday, where they have been for the past eight months.

A Centenarian.

Berryville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Margretta Adams wife of Peter Adams, who was born Dec., 16th, 1791, is alive and can walk any where in the town she wants to go; she is sprightly and will talk with you about things that were done eighty-five years ago; she has received her second eye sight, and is the mother of thirty-one children, twenty-one boys and ten girls. She now lives in Berryville with her thirtieth child Mrs. Maggie Carter; six of her sons were soldiers in the civil war. Peter Adams died seven years ago in New York state at the age of seventy-five Mrs. Albert Ranson is still ill at home; also Mrs. T. T. Brown at Berkley Springs, W. Va. I hope that all will take THE FREEMAN as it is the best paper for our race.

T. T. B.

An Enraptured Audience.

Providence, R. I., Special to The Freeman.

Pond Street church was filled to overflowing last Sunday evening, as it had been announced that the Hon J M Langston, M C., of Virginia, would address the Ladies Union Beneficial Society. A more enraptured audience has never filled the audience room. Tuesday evening he lectured to a large audience in the Music Hall, at its close he was tendered a reception at 265 High street by the Ladies' Auxiliary club connected with the first and second separate company's R I M. The young ladies of the Zion A M E church held a MAY festival on the 1st, inst., in Steinway hall, at which time the young MISSES duly crowned their queen, MISS Nichols. MRS Jane MOTT, an old resident, is very sick. MRS Otho Boon has returned to Thayer street.

The Farmers' Alliance.

Tracy City, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Chas. S. S. Mosely will embark in the ice cream business on about the 18th, inst. Jas. H. Bruce, colored, sentenced to prison for murder for fifteen years, served eleven years and one month, and left here on the 7th, inst., with $509.45, the money that he earned while in prison. Jim was a model prisoner, and was never punished. The Farmers' Alliance will control the State for the next two years, and I believe that every laboring man, regardless of color, will be benefitted thereby. The new prison officials all read THE FREEMAN; Capt. W. A. Burton, warden, and Hon. S. R. King, steward of culinary department are gentlemen of the most highly cultured human sympathy for their fellow-man of misfortune. Hence this will be the era of great reformation among the unfortunate prisoners. Rev. B. K. W Jones has gone into the blacksmith business. John Davis, the laundryman, is doing a rushing business. Bob Tigue is at the Rustling House. He is a sporting man and a reader of THE FREEMAN.

J. W. B.

GRAND RECEPTION.

A Numerously Attended Gathering of Young People.

Lawrence, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

On last Saturday evening the Lawrence Progressive Club tendered a reception to Prof. G. N. Grisham, principal of the Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Mo. The reception was held at the residence of J. Dillard in the fashionable quarters of the city. The occasion in worthy of more than local notice, for though it speaks glowing words of tribute to the Lawrence Progressive Club and the intelligence of our fair city, it pays a nobler tribute to the capacity and tendencies of the rising generation of Afro Americans. It is also complimentary to note that Jesse Dillard, one of the most respected of our Afro-American citizens, freely threw open the doors of his $3,500 residence for the occasion. The club obtained the services of the Beethoven Mandolin Club, which in connection with the piano kept the air filled with harmonious vibrations. It was a representative gathering, many of whom deserve mention, but space will not allow. Among those present were Mr. Smith, a master printer, (the best in the city, white or black); Rev. Meritt, the sankey of the race; Sam Johnson chief engineer of the Lawrence water work; George Gross, our representative in the post office; Miss J. N. Moore, our successful school teacher; Miss M. B. Johnson, pianist; and our honored guest, Prof. G. E. Grisham, the polished scholar, orator and principal of the Kansas City High School. At 11:30 tables were spread for dinner. The toasts with their sentiments were as follows: "Our Honored Guest," Jno. A. Wade; "Our Club the Embodiment of Progress," Sam Johnson; "The Ladies; Their Intelligence," Geo. W. Gross; "The Ladies," Miss L. C. G. Moore; "Our City, the Seat of Western Culture." W. Evans Gray; "The Pedagogue; on Them we Build our Hopes," Miss Carrie Langston. Address, Prof. G. M. Grisham.

W. E. G.

HAS GONE UP THE LADDER.

Personals—Church Matters—An Old Soldier Declining.

Xenia, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Dr. F. T. Lindsay, one of our substantial citizens, came to Xenia about fifteen years ago from Washington, D. C., where he had just graduated from the medical department of Howard University. Since his arrival here he has built up a large practice, and his success has been almost phenomenal. He is a great lover of horses and has owned and campaigned some of the best horses in Green county. The Doctor was police commissioner for a term of years, and at present he enjoys the confidence and respect of his people; and he and his estimable wife are surrounded by all that any two hearts could wish to make them happy. Geo. W. Gales is adding much to the beauty of his home in the way of improvements. We are glad to note this spirit of improvement on the part of Mr. Gales, who was a good soldier during the war, and whose declining years will be fully rewarded for the faithful part he took in helping to save the Union. H. Conrad, of Richmond, Ind., spent Sunday here. Everybody who sees THE FREEMAN speaks of it in the highest terms. Dr. Meek was called to London last week to settle a church difficulty.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Protracted Meeting—A Bad Practice.

Henderson, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. James Young, who has been assisting in a protracted meeting at St. James Baptist church, left for his home in Denver, Col., last Saturday. A Republican county convention will be held at the court house, on Saturday, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention, which meets in Louisville the latter part of this month. A grand barbecue at Held's park on the 8th of June will be given by Lincoln lodge No. 2, Sons and Daughters of Zion. The Young People's literary club which meets every Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church, has elected officers for the ensuing year. Deacon Henry Glass was stricken down on the street last Saturday with congestion of the brain, and had to be taken home. Fred Smith, of Evansville, Ind., representing the Evansville Graphic company, was in the city Saturday. There is a habit to which some of our young men are addicted that is very unbecoming, and that is congregating on the pavement in front the of church on Sunday and Wednesday nights just before services.

AH! CEE.

Death of a Pioneer.

Booneville, Mo., Special to The Freeman

The funeral of Miss Charlotte Higgerson of Kansas City took place at the A. M. E. church on the 8th. The funeral of Hamilton Hood was on the 9th; he was one among the first settlers and 90 years of age. Elder Cox of the Missionary Baptist church had a grand success at his rally Sunday; Elder Yocum of the A. M. E. church assisted. The Methodists and Baptist's were mixed up and had a good time.

H. G. H.

INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS

Of THE FREEMAN---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in sayinig that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.

Yours truly, WM. H. CLARK.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,

REV. G. D. OLDEN.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890

Editor The Freeman:—

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read.

Yours, H. M. SMITH.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.

To the Editor:—

In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,

JAS. MURRAY.

Vaiden, Miss., May, 12,1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the best that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,

J. C. ANDERSON.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. HUGGINS.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.

Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. WASHINGTON.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.

MRS. A. L. HESTON

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. SPANN.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—

Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.

J. M. ANDERSON, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.

Editor Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."

Yours, A. D. DEFRANTZ.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Esq:—

Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.

Very truly yours, A. S. GRAY.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.

MARY E. DASHIELL.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 1889.

Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.

E. E. Cooper:—

I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours,

R. H. TERRELL.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:

Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.

S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman

My Dear Sir:—

I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,

A. H. CABELL.

Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Long may The Freeman live to foster the good work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.

Respectfully, D. H. BUTLER.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, JAMES EPPERSON.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.

Dear Freeman:—

Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours,

J. W. FLOYD

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—

I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race

Yours for success, R. A. CALDWELL

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,

S. S. HUMBERT.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,

W. E. HYMEN.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, MRS. A. S. MOON.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,

I. B. JONES, Lock box 232.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.

Dear Sir:—

You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address. During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.

Yours truly, M. A. BUTT.

Michigan City, Miss., May 13, 1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. MASON.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.

Fraternally, E. A. SMALL.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed, I shall pay mine at any rate.

Very respectfully,

J. R. BRABOY, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 19, 1890.

Mr. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,

R. B. PICKENS.

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.

Respectfully, N. H. McKinley.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especialy editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its politics.

Respectfully, J. W. JONES.

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 10, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro-American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.

Yours with due respect, M. W. ALEXANDER.

Rockville City, Mo.

Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—

I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. SEAMER.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,

A. J. HARRIS.

Office of the American Pub., Co.,

Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,

Yours very truly, WALTER BLISS, Sec'y.

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.

D. L. ROBINSON, 607 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,

June 30th, 1890.

Editor E. E. Cooper:—

Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,

JNO. C. DANCY.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,

D. H. JACKSON.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,

C. W. LYTLE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.

Yours, W. L. ANDERSON.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.

Respectfully, MRS. M. A. PHILLIPS.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students William B Paterson Principal.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—

I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,

E. Z. PHILLIPS.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.

Respectfully, MRS. E. A. DUFFIELD,

Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.

Respectfully, E. M. ARGYLE.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir, according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you.

Sincerely yours, E. M. WOODS.

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SHOOL, TEACHERS AND PUPILS—EXERCISES OF A DAY IN TEACHING PRINCIPLES OF MERCY

"The hope of the country," and, it might be added, of the race, is embodied in public schools. Upon their efficiency depends the intelligent man and woman, and, in consequence, anything mentioned, though it be brief, is always of interest. Friday of last week at school 18, Yandes street, a picturesque scene was presented; it was "Humane Day"—a day devoted to inculcating the seeds of mercy to the lower creation—birds, dum-beasts and animals in general. The small people were on the qui vive, ready to exhibit their own sense of feeling toward the lower creation and to win the renewed smile of teacher and the "well done!" of the casual visitor. In this school are four rooms; over each presides a teacher, cheerful, earnest, patient and ever watchful. That each is heartily in sympathy with child nature, is apparent to all; the assuring smile, the soft word of encouragement and the quick attention to every want remove all doubt as to the wisdom in having such instructors of the pliant youth. In room 1, forty-five tastily attired boys and girls in ages ranging from 8 to 15 years, responded willingly to all demands of Miss Mary E. Wilson, the efficient teacher and principal of the building. Singing and declaiming all tending to the impressing of the humane principles as related to the lower creation were entered into with a relish. Plants and birds were kept constantly in view, each performer pointing to the object which engaged his attention in declamation. The discipline was perfect, none of the "showing off" displayed itself on the part of the "smart" pupil. Room 2 was in charge of Miss Carrie Salvage, but on this occasion her pupils, thirty-eight in number, united with those of Miss Wilson, and added to the interest of the exercise in that room. Mrs. Mattie A. Sissel has enrolled forty pupils—bright and mannerly little folks, they are too, quick to the every beck and nod of their excellent teacher. Their speaking was in clear and well modulated tones. There are fifty-five little people accredited to Miss Lucinda Hayden. These pupils are taught by the means of objects and pictures, in which they appear to take great delight. Miss Hayden conducts her school with a deep sense of her responsibility, yet with all pleasantness. The school as a whole, is well managed; the teachers are experienced and capable, while the pupils show evidences of the instruction given. The building is the worst feature observed; it is an old frame, wholly unattractive and, while not an eyesore, is not a beauty by any means. A new building is a necessity from various reasons, and the school authorities should see to it that one is erected. Indianapolis is noted for its excellent schools—it certainly adds nothing to its reputation by the continued use of this old shell, which should be replaced by a commodious and modern school building.

THE GRAND MAY FESTIVAL.

Commencing Wednesday at Allen Chapel.

For three days next week, commencing Wednesday night, Indianapolis lovers of music and literature will be royaly entertained at the above popular house of worship. The best musical and literary talent that our city affords, has been secured and will positively appear.

Amongst the list of names we noticed those of Mrs. Laura Stewart and brother Charles Lewis, Miss Ella Johnson, Wesley Bridges, Dr. Burton, Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, Mrs. Addie Rudd, Mrs. Maggie Snowden, Miss Nettie Maud Christy, Mrs Lean Leonard, Miss Sallie Lee, Miss Ora Jones and W. Allison Swneeney. Efforts are on foot to secure, if possible, the full attendance of the Metropolitan chorus. Added to these features will be the oriental booths, Jacob's well, fish ponds, post offices, lover's retreat, hammocks, swings, shady bowers, and choice articles of bric-a-brac, furniture, wearing apparels etc. It is whispered under the rose that Thursday night will witness a bridal party at the church.

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one."

Escort Delegation.

The following delegation of gentlemen comprised the committee of the Afro-American League selected to escort the President from the state line to Indianapolis Thursday: Hon. J. S. Hinton, Frank B. Allen, W. Allison Sweeney, Carter Temple, L. E. Christy, C. C. Steppe, Rev. J. H. Clay, W. W. Walden. George L. Knox was a member of the reception committee.

New Ice Cream Parlor, Fruit and Confectionery Store.

Commencing with this morning Indianapolis can boast of an ice cream parlor, fruit and confectionery store that is first class in every respect. Joshua Speers has leased the commodious business stand, 160 Indiana avenue, and has spared no expense in decorating and fitting it up in first-class style for the purposes mentioned above. Mrs. Joshua Speers will be the responsible party at the helm, and will spare no pains in catering to the tastes and wants of the public. She will make a specialty of keeping the best cream in the market and the freshest fruits. It is her intention, also, to carry a full line of candies and nuts, ice cream soda, etc. This enterprise is another monument of the business zeal and thrift of our race.

Oriole May Musical Festival

A grand Oriole May Festival and musical symposium will be given at Simpson Chapel Monday evening, May 25th, under the ruspices of the church. The managers will be George L. Knox and Wm. Miller. Harts orchestra will furnish the music. Particulars later on.

Oratorical Contest at Olivet Baptist Church.

An oratorical contest for the Demorest silver medal will take place at the above mentioned popular place of worship. The contestants number nearly a dozen, and an interesting time may be expected. Mrs. Professor Jordan, wife of the noted lecturer, will manage the affair. The public is cordially invited.

The Doctor is More Beneficial to Mankind Than the Lawyer.

The question, "Resolved that the lawyer is of more service to mankind than the physician," was discussed Wednesday night before the Central Literary Society. J. T, V. Hill and William Lewis appearing for the affirmative, G. L. Knox and W. Allison Sweeney for the negative. The negative won.

Took Laudanum.

Notasulga, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Coleman Hart who killed his brother is not expected to live; some one cooked him a cake last week which contained a small bottle of laudanum. A. Turner's house was burned down last week; the loss of which exceeded $500. R, Potts, president of the N. and S. debating society in his lecture made a lasting impression upon the people; subject: ',Let every man abide in his own calling." E. D.

Fell From a Ladder.

Pueblo, Col., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Minnie Waters has returned to her home in Canon City, Col. Rev. A. J. M. Molock left Pueblo for Aspen, Col., where he will take charge of the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Sarah Watson and family left this city Sunday, May 3rd for Colorado Springs. Miss Dora L. Logan has gone to Colorado Springs. Rev. D. W. Oakes preached to the Mason's Sunday, the 3rd. Rev. John Vest fell from a ladder last week and sprained his ankle. Miss Lizzie Robinson was seriously burned about the face with concentrated lye.

W. E.

Secret Societies vs. the Church.

Rev. E. B. Martin, the able pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, will lecture from his pulpit Sunday night, May 24th, on the relation of Free Masonry, Odd Fellowship and other secret societies to the church. Of late there has been considerable discussion of this subject throughout church circles in the city, brought about mainly by a paper read a short time ago, before the Ministerial Association of Indianapolis, in which the author Rev. L. N. Leonard, pastor of the Olive street Baptist church, took strong and sweeping grounds against secret societies. Rev. Martin not concurring in all of Rev. Leonard's strictures, will in this lecture tell the reason why. A great crowd will, no doubt, be present to hear him.

WATCH AND WAIT

For the Grand Song Services at Simpson Chapel May 24th.

Do not fail to hear the rendition of the program at the song service at Simpson Chapel M. E. church Sunday, May the 4th. The following persons will appear: Misses Georgia Stevenson, Ala Woods and Bertha Taylor, sopranos; Katherine Crossen, Emma Polite and Edna Gist, altos; Messrs. Amos Bybee, James Collens and Wm. D. Collens, bassos, on the anthem music. There will be solos and duets rendered by the following named persons: Miss Ala Woods, solo, soprano; Misses Crossen and Stevenson, duet; Miss Bertha Taylor, solo soprano; Miss Edna Gist, solo, contralto. This publication will appear in next week's issue of this paper with some additional selections. Under the direction of Mrs. Mattie Sissle, Miss Minnie Taylor and William D. Collens. Services commencing at 6:30 and lasting until 7;30 p. m.

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At the residence of Mrs. Hannah Webster's, Thursday, May 7th. Misses Lyra Ellington and Sadie Goens gave a social.

Minnie Harris, daughter of Mrs, Lucas, is dead. Deceased was thirteen years old, and was beloved by all who knew her.

New Bethel Baptist church choir are making preparations for a grand musical and literary entertainment in the near future.

Milton Gentry, of this city, who has been attending school at the State University, Louisville, Ky., is at home to spend his vacation.

John Cook, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Newby. Mr. Cook is a cousin of Miss Mamie Brown, of our city.

Mrs. S. A. Kirtley nee Towles, is still in the city. While here she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, South Shelby street, relatives of her husband.

Feeney, the furniture and stove man, 84 West Washington street, carries a splendid stock, and will sell you goods as cheap as any one in the city. Cash or payments.

John E. Broyles, youngest son of the late Rev, Moses Broyles, preached his trial sermon at the Second Baptist church last Thursday night. His effort was well spoken of.

Mr. James D. Griffen of the Crystal Palace, was in Louisville a few days this week. He attended the commencement exercises at the State University where his sister graduated

Who wants to go to Europe? Don't all speak at once, but guess the number of pins sticking in the balloon in the Model window and get a ticket free, or if you do not wish the European trip, you may go to California.

Hays, the drug man, corner of Indiana avenue and Michigan street, is doing a excellent business in fine perfumes, toilet articles, choice cigars, etc. Reason, he treats everybody well, and is polite and obliging to his customers.

James U. Turner, member of the Sophomore class of the State University, was in the city this week, a delegate to the Electoral Convention, that met to elect delegates to the next General Conference of the M. E church.

Mrs. Emily Mitchell died last Sunday at her residence No. 7 Peru avenue. The funeral took place last Tuesday from Allen Chapel; Rev Davis officiating. Willis, the undertaker, had charge. Deceased was the first Princess of the Western Star Temple.

Charles W. Williams, of Hannibal, Mo., late foreman of the National Baptist Standard composing room, is in the city, the guest of his friend, W. D. Driver, foreman of THE FREEMAN office. Mr Williams will take service in THE FREEMAN composing room.

THEY DO SAY

That he is filled with remorse.

That the mother encouraged it.

That his name is "Dennis" forever.

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That the brother has been written to.

That a certain detective has been appealed to.

That Allen Chapel Literary was the last tryst.

That the minister is frightened at his complicity.

That the dog spoiled his enjoyment for the time being, but saved his life.

That the out-come may be a divorce case, and a vacant government position.

That Henry Sweetland is really anxious to succeed himself as a member of the council.

That she will spend her vacation again in this city, and that he is correspondingly happy.

That she really fainted then and there, and in falling struck her head against an iron post in the fence

That you intend to take the trip again tomorrow night. Don't you think you had better attend church?

That two or three prominent Indianapolis "bloods" are mentioned as co-respondents. Two being married men.

That she promised never to see him more, and sent back every letter and trinket she had received from that source.

That after all, it was poetic justice. The "beau monde" was shocked, but right had an inning. "All's well that ends well."

That the mistake was made in sending the boquet by the boy. He, it was who purloined the concealed note and sold it for ten cents.

That the story of the revolver was a myth. No revolver was used or even threatened. In fact, no time was given, for he ran like the wind.

That she pines for the presence of an absent one, and beneath her smiling exterior her heart is slowly breaking. God grant that she may not dream in vain.

That he now finally objects to her reading Ouida, Lytton and that class of emotional authors. He should have never induced her to have read them in the first place.

That the new social club will inaugurate some refreshing and much needed innovations in the matter of receptions and entertainments the coming season. It is to be hoped so.

That a certain colored lawyer made the complaints. By-the-way, should this item meet his eye we would be pleased to receive a visit from him at this office for a few moments, at his earliest convenience.

That he was on the electric line bound to the park, and, catching a glimpse of all four on a town bound car, jumped from his car and made a fool of himself by shouting, but the car went on just the same. Simpleton.

That two or three people who were conspicuous by their absence from the last hop of the D. Club are much wroth at not receiving invitations to be present; also, that some others, who at first erected their respectable noses at the club fairly begged for invitations to the farewell entertainment. "This is a mad world, Horatio."

That it was 12 p. m., Bates House corner. He says "no". The merchant policeman, who tramp that beat, contradicts him and says but for his urgent suggestions and a Frank Bird Handsom, both would have gone to the station house What a narrow escape. The next day, just think of it, they both broke bread and drank wine around the church altar. What a sacrilege was this!

SHOULD HAVE HAD YEARS AGO.

Centreville, Md., March 15, '91.

Mr. Cooper—We like your paper very much. There are many people in this town who say your paper, The Freeman, is the paper we ought to have had years ago.

Respectively.
WM. J. TYLER.

Kind Words From a High Source.

W, Allison Sweeney one of the best-known colored men of this city, a man of education and of good oratorical ability, has entered the newspaper profession, and is now manager of the city department of THE FREEMAN.—Indianapolis Journal.

NONE TO EXCEL IT.

Collinsville, Ill., May, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading your paper. I have read many papers but none to excel THE FREEMAN. I am wonderfully pleased in the way our race is progressing, and I trust that God will make you successful.

MRS. E. WILSON.

Notice to the Public.

Miss R. E. Elliott, hair culturist, now of Indianapolis, having published in THE FREEMAN, May 9th, a false statement, to the effect that the firm known as R. E. Elliott & Co., has been dissolved. I, now notifiy the public that I have in my possession articles of partnership of a one-third interest in the business known as the "French Hair Improvement Sytem." and, as I have not sold or forfeited my interest in the afore-said business I shall continue to manufacture and sell the same toilet articles manufactured by Miss Elliott; (excepting that I have improved the Nutritive Pomade.)

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The Daughters of Jerusalam—A new Society.

Mrs. E. J. Moore, of Springfield, Ohio, Grand Princess Royal of the Daughters of Jerusalam, was in the city last week on business pertaining to that order, The Daughters of Jerusalam is a very influential and powerful society throughout Ohio and other states, and on Friday, the 8th inst, the initial lodge was instituted in this city, the following persons being inducted into office: Mrs. E. Davidson, E. M. E.; Mrs. Susan Goff, 1st Vice; Mrs. Alice Floyd, 2nd Vice; Mrs. Kate Lewis, Princess Miss Allie Davidson, Secretary; Mrs. J. Lewis, Treasurer; Miss Laura Christy, 1st Steward; Mrs. Josie Curtis, 2nd Steward; Mrs B. Bradley, Messenger; Mrs. Stout, Chaplain; Mrs. Jefferson, Outside Guard. The society starts out with forty two charter members, and, no doubt, will become very popular throughout the state.

During Mrs. Moore's stay in this city, she was the guest of Mr. J. Lewis and wife of West St. Clair street, and before returning home was entertained at an elegant tea at the home of Mrs. E. Davidson, North California street. She returned to Springfield last Saturday.

To the Teachers.

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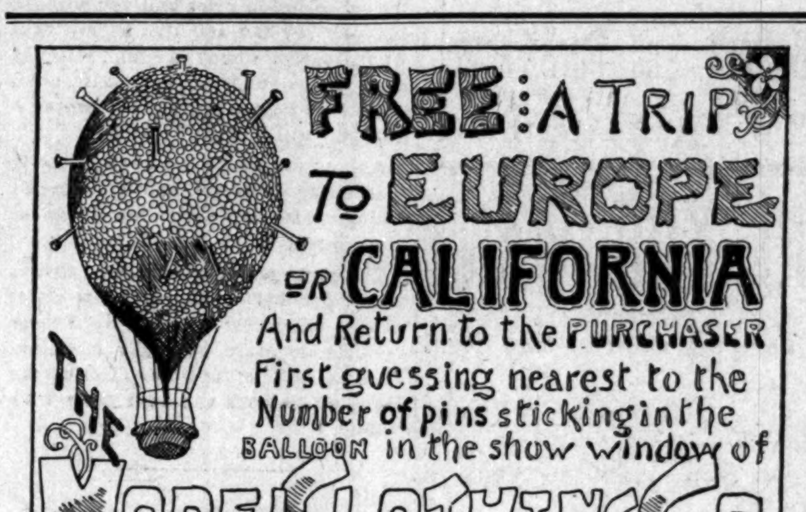
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